

GIRL'S STORY OF SHACK ASSAULT IS UNDER INQUIRY

Given an opportunity by Judge Mortimer Smith, who yesterday in police court set the trial over until December 23, authorities today began a complete investigation into the facts surrounding the case of Gus Costa, and Mrs. John Williams, who are charged with contributing to the delinquency of 17-year-old Juanita Vanderpool. Methods similar to those used by the Howard street gang in San Francisco to "entice" young girls to vacant shacks, were exposed by the young girl in her testimony, and operatives investigating the case said today that more were likely to follow.

The story of how she met Costa through Mrs. Williams and was lured to A. Pellegrini's cafe on Fifty-fourth avenue, and there piled with wine, and finally taken to 1206 Twenty-third avenue, where she was twice assaulted by Costa, was haltingly told by the girl.

Mrs. Williams, according to Miss Vanderpool, assisted Costa in every way. She said that she left the house the next morning, Costa was arrested November 8 at the house on Twenty-third avenue, and was later released on bond. Mrs. Williams was also released on bail.

The investigation which is under way will bear the past of both Costa and Mrs. Williams, officials said. Further methods similar to the San Francisco gangsters are expected to be disclosed.

Girl Is Frightened By Youths in Autos

Two automobiles loaded with young men, believed by the police to have been high school boys, caused Miss Louise Corrie, 1144 Seventy-ninth avenue, to believe she was in danger of being molested at 7:15 last night when another car drove up to the curb and a young man told her that she had better get home as there were "hoodlums" lurking in the neighborhood.

The two automobiles loaded with boys were standing at Seventy-ninth avenue and East Fourteenth street, where Miss Corrie went to take a car for Oakland. According to Miss Corrie's report to the police the men in the two machines, were laughing and talking among themselves, but said nothing to her. She did not become alarmed until the third car drove up and she was warned that "hoodlums" were roving the neighborhood. She then started home and met J. N. Gilbert, who lives on the same avenue. He accompanied the girl to the corner and asked the young men what they were doing. They laughed and drove off. According to the report.

Improvement Clubs Organize Vigilantes to Suppress Vice

Taking prompt steps to forestall any possible winter crime wave in the city, the Santa Fe Improvement club of North Oakland and the Diamond Improvement club of East Oakland have given Commissioner Morse their offers to furnish patrolmen for any necessary service.

The two offers may mean the establishment of a vigilante committee for Oakland.

The action of the two organizations is taken to pre-empt similar action by civic and improvement clubs all over the city, each planning to furnish patrolmen for its own district if necessary, so that the entire police force may be concentrated in the crime districts.

READY FOR DUTY.

That the improvement clubs are in earnest was shown in the tone of the offers, which declared that "Oakland wants no vice ring" and that "the decent citizens are prepared to take the most vigilant action to back up the regular officials of the law."

Citizen patrolmen may appear in the outgoing districts on regular beats if the plan is put into effect. The Glentworth Improvement club and the improvement clubs east of the lake are considering the same action, it is said. The younger and more active citizens of the residence districts plan to be ready for duty when called upon.

CONSIDERED BY MORSE.

The plan, if adopted, will mean an entire readjustment of the defense forces of the city.

Commissioner Morse says he is considering the offer, but he asserts the matter must receive deep thought before it can be made effective.

Morse said that one obstacle would be the swarming in of these special policemen.

"It might be all right to deputize householders of reputable character, such as the members of these clubs, but it is another question to allow them to use firearms or carry them," said Morse. "A man untrained to the use of firearms is problematical."

A conference of civic leaders with Commissioner Morse, it is expected, will be held to evolve some workable system in case of necessity.

The civic clubs and the police department are unanimous on one statement.

"There will be no crime wave or outbreaks this winter for there are many agencies willing and ready to suppress it."

ETHEL MOORE'S WILL IS FILED

Accompanied by a petition asking for letters of administration, the will of the late Ethel Moore, charity and welfare worker of Alameda county, and club woman who died on October 4, last, was filed in Superior Court today by Albert A. Moore, her father.

Under the terms of the testament the estate, which is described as in excess of \$10,000 in value, will be equally shared between the father and a nephew, Albert A. Moore, son of Stanley Moore, brother of Miss Moore. The will, which was executed on January 3, 1906, provided that the entire estate should go to Miss Moore's parents, but that in case of the demise of either parent, that share should go to the nephew.

The property described in the will, which is a holographic instrument, consists of twenty-one shares of stock in two Hawaiian sugar plantations, two bonds of the Century Club of California, 100 shares of Tonopah Mining stock, and a parcel of land in Duley tract, Brooklyn township.

Three Ask Judge For Quick Sentence

Three prisoners pleaded for speed in getting to prison before Judge L. S. Church today. Two were accommodated.

Carl Cooley, alias Fred Myers, was sentenced to an indefinite term in San Quentin prison after he had urged the court to avoid delay in disposing of his case and "get it over with." Cooley was charged with embezzlement in having sold clothing worth \$131.50 and entrusted to him by George D. Price.

Tom Hamilton and John Polack, accused of burglary in the home of John Ball in Niles Canyon, also wanted to be sentenced at once, after pleading guilty. Hamilton was sentenced but Polack's case was continued for further investigation because of his youth. He is 20 years old. Both refused to ask for a reference to the probation officer.

Cooley testified before Judge Harry W. Fowler, who held him to answer that he borrowed the clothing from Price while working as a cook at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum in Berkeley, saying he wanted to wear it to San Francisco, and that he sold it for \$1.

Vigilantes Assume Duty at Broadmoor

Broadmoor's vigilante committee met last night and planned a thug-proof patrol that will watch over the homes of the San Leandro suburb during the hours of darkness.

E. H. Haggerty was chosen chief

SUPPOSED 'LOVE PIRATE' TO FACE ANOTHER ACCUSER

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been going with him, and told her it would break off the engagement. That very day I wrote Claude a letter and told him what I thought of him and said that I never wanted to see him again.

"I never did, nor did I ever hear from him."

"I am only too glad to find you out in time. I hope they send him to jail for an awful long time. I didn't know that he had two wives or was engaged to so many girls."

As the investigation into the case of the "Love Pirate" was continued, late today it became known that there were even more women, upon whom Burt had lavished his affections. Five women are already known to have been named in the case.

They are:

Mrs. Eva L. Hannigan, wife No. 1 of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who Burt is alleged to have married on August 4, 1909, and in 1910 deserted her and their two children.

Mrs. Edna Margaret Burt, wife No. 2 of Berkeley, who he is alleged to have married in October, 1917.

Miss Ruth Bidwell, 1447 Twelfth street, said to have been Burt's first fiancée.

Mrs. L. E. Turner of Sacramento, pretty Reno divorcee, also engaged to marry Burt.

Mrs. R. Luke of Sacramento, with whom, officials say, Burt was living at the time of his arrest.

HEARD BROKEN, ONE GIRL DECLARES

While according to District Attorney Furell of Sacramento, Mrs. Luke declares that she is through with Burt, Mrs. Turner professes to be heart-broken over his fickleness, and declares she loves him nevertheless. She said that she believes she loved her better than his second wife.

RENT GOUGING CHARGE WILL BE TAKEN UP

That the Grand Jury will turn its attention to the rent gouging charges as soon as the mass of other matters now piled up before the inquisitorial body is disposed of, was expressed by members of the body today. Individual reports have been received from tenants lately, it was stated, and it is believed that only a thorough investigation of the profiteering charges will serve to expose the true condition.

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Grand Jury Will Probe High Rents

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and we are extremely anxious for the grand jury to throw its searchlight on the alleged gouging situation as soon as possible."

"The grand jury is not now in session, and I do not know exactly when it will convene again, but it is likely that I will present the request made by the apartment house people for a thorough investigation of rent profiteering for the body's consideration when it next meets," District Attorney Decoto said today.

PLENTY OF COMPLAINTS READY, SAYS WILLIAMS

"I hope that the Grand Jury does decide to conduct an investigation of the rent situation in Oakland," said Harry G. Williams, city assessor, when informed today of the request made by the apartment house owners and managers' association. "I can furnish them with plenty of complaints, which, if true, disclose an astounding state of affairs."

Williams says that he has communications on file from tenants who complain that within the last four years their apartment rent has been elevated almost 200 per cent. In some instances, he says, it is claimed that rents in apartments have risen from \$25 a month in 1917 to \$70 at the present time.

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AAHMES TEMPLE OF MYSTIC SHRINE ELECTS OFFICERS

Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held its annual meeting and election at Aahmes temple on Harrison street last night. The regular officers were all advanced one step, and all elections were practically by acclamation.

Imperial Potentate Ellis Lewis Garretson of Tacoma, Wash., will pay an official visit to Aahmes Temple at the close of this week, arriving in Oakland from San Francisco on Friday noon, and staying here as the guest of Aahmes Temple until Sunday afternoon. He is accompanied by his wife and the following high shrine officials: Mayor George L. Baker and wife of Portland, Ore.; Judge Grover C. Nolte and wife of Tacoma; Leo V. Youngworth and wife of Los Angeles, and D. G. Tomasi of Portland.

In honor of the imperial potentate Aahmes Temple will entertain the officers and visitors at an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Oakland on Friday evening. This dinner will be followed by a reception and ball at Aahmes hall and pavilion, to which all Shriners and their ladies are invited.

On Saturday the visitors will be taken in automobiles through the surrounding country, while the great Christmas Ceremonial of Aahmes Temple will be held at the Oakland civic auditorium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The new official divan of Aahmes Temple as just chosen will consist of the following nobles: Judge Lincoln S. Church, imperial potentate; Dr. William J. McCracken, chief rabbi; Judge J. J. Dunn, assistant rabbi; Maurice S. Stewart, high priest and prophet; Franklin R. Foley, Oriental guide; J. A. Hill, treasurer; Geo. H. Smith, recorder.

The following nobles were unanimously elected as representatives to the imperial council, which will meet at Savannah, Ga., next June: Past Potentates Geo. S. Meredith, Ben O. Johnson and Dr. J. Lozan.

Pease and Potentate-elect Lincoln S. Church.

Potentate-elect Church was also elected to the three year term as trustee of Aahmes Temple.

The new official divan will be installed with elaborate ceremonies on Wednesday, January 19, 1921, at Aahmes pavilion, the present potentate, B. A. Forrester, acting as installing officer.

Representatives Geo. S. Meredith and Ben O. Johnson, who have been elected for the tenth time as representatives to the imperial council, Hill, secretary of war, who died yesterday following an operation.

Mexican General Is Buried With Pomp

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Nearly 20,000 troops participated in a great funeral pageant today for Benjamin Hill, secretary of war, who died yesterday following an operation.

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Mexico Will Exclude Chinese By Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Though the new treaty to be negotiated between Mexico and China will provide for the exclusion of Chinese from Mexico, there will be no attempt on the part of the Oregon Government to alter the present treaty with Japan which permits absolute freedom in the matter of Japanese immigration.

Martinez Holds Two Vice Gang Suspects

Displaying more than a casual knowledge of San Francisco vice gang operations and boastfully imparting this knowledge in a Bay Point poolroom last night, Ralph Doty and Ed Egan were arrested by Constable Liricks and are being held at Martinez.

Since the gang outrages and the subsequent lynchings in Santa Rosa all suspicious characters in Contra Costa county have been under surveillance of Sheriff R. R. Veale's officers. The two men, one 21 years old and the other 23, came to Bay Point subsequent to the Thanksgiving outrages and the raids on the Howard street vice shack.

Sheriff Veale is questioning them this afternoon as to the intimacy they displayed with gang methods and the history of the gang operations in San Francisco and about the bay. San Francisco police officers have been notified of the arrests.

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BRITISH PLAN TO 'NAB' DE VALERA IF HE RETURNS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The arrest of Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, if he returns to this country, was advocated by officials of the Irish office today. A proposal that had been made to give de Valera a safe conduct to Great Britain was opposed by the Irish office. A report that de Valera is likely to return to the United Kingdom from New York was scouted by the Irish officials. Officials said they did not believe the Sinn Fein leader was coming home.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The war office is moving heavy reinforcements of troops into Ireland, it was learned today. Two battalions have been sent since Sunday and eight other battalions are under orders to move. All of southern Ireland (the district under martial law) is being combed for Sinn Fein men. A despatch to the Daily Sketch.

According to the Daily Express, the cabinet probably will agree to the establishment of two senates in Ireland early in the new year. In reprisal for the recent ambush of soldiers at Ballinalee, County Longford, men wearing the British uniform burned the houses and barns in the village, shooting the ponies and cattle of the people. The homeless families of the village are in a pitiable state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The burning of Cork resulted in damages of \$15,000, and three 100,000 persons out of employment, the State Department was advised in a cablegram received from the American consul at Queenstown.

Ten members of the Senate, in a joint letter urged the State Department to protest to the British government against the recent refusal of the British Embassy here to give passports for members of the committee appointed by the committee of one hundred to make a first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireland. The action of the British Ambassador, the letter said, is "an instance of the kind of governmental suppression of truth and free speech that may result in serious danger to the friendly relations of Great Britain and the United States."

The letter, addressed to Secretary Coghlin, was signed by Senators Norris of Nebraska, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, France of Maryland, La Follette of Wisconsin, Russell of Louisiana, Crampton of North Dakota, Chamberlain of Oregon, Fletcher of Florida and Shields of Tennessee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," intimated today that when he got ready to return to Ireland he would slip out of the United States without a passport, just as he came in.

Commenting on reports that Premier Lloyd George might let him return to participate in peace negotiations, de Valera said he didn't ask Lloyd George's consent before leaving Ireland and that he wouldn't ask his consent before going back.

This comment by de Valera was given out at about headquarters, but de Valera himself failed to appear, it being explained he was ill. Attaches of headquarters gave an air of mystery to his whereabouts.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British labor today began an offensive for peace in Ireland. After a long forenoon session, an executive committee, representing the labor party, arranged to send a deputy to Premier Lloyd George in the interest of peace. The committee heard the report of Arthur Henderson and other laborites who recently investigated conditions in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—An official report today from Dublin Castle on the shooting of a priest of Canon Maguire, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, says the priest and the son of a farmer were shot by a constable who was under arrest. The constable is reported to be insane, the statement adds.

S. F. News Brevities

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eighteen telephones, alleged to have been used in bookmaking and laying bets on horse racing, were seized and confiscated by the police when Police Captain John O'Meara descended on six poolrooms and former saloons in the Mission district. Lack of any visible evidence against those conducting the bookmaking prevented police from making arrests. The raids were carried out on orders from Chief O'Brien to confiscate all

telephones used for illegal purposes.

A coroner's inquest is being held today to fix responsibility for the death of Curtis Lytton, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by William McMurray on Saturday night at Van Ness and Fulton street. Charges that political influence exerted by friends of McMurray, a brother-in-law of Frank Lawler, former member of the Playground Commission, caused him to be released on \$100 bail instead of the customary \$100 bail in such cases.

Isaac Harris, until a year ago proprietor of the Stanford Hotel, and one of the most widely known residents of San Francisco, died suddenly in his apartments in the Bellevue Hotel yesterday. He had been in ill health for a year and was stricken with a heart attack two weeks ago. Harris, who was 55 years old, leaves a widow, a five-year old daughter and three sisters.

Confirmation of the report that Justus S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1, is made by the official himself in a formal statement. He paid a glowing tribute to his subordinates in official office since his appointment in 1917.

Support of the business map of San Francisco to the newly appointed Chief of Police Daniel J. O'Brien was pledged at a luncheon given by the San Francisco Ad Club and the Downtown Association at the St. Francis Hotel with O'Brien as the guest of honor. A gold badge set with diamonds was presented to Chief O'Brien. In a short response O'Brien declared that the police department, has remained clean during the recent agitation, and that he will keep it free from sinister influence if accorded the same co-operation as that given his predecessor.

California grown grapes are superior to those of France and Italy, according to Professor El Monte, former professor of chemistry in an Italian University, who is in San Francisco at the Plaza Hotel following an investigation of the last wine crop. According to El Monte, who is a wine expert, California's wonderful climate is responsible for superiority of the grape crop.

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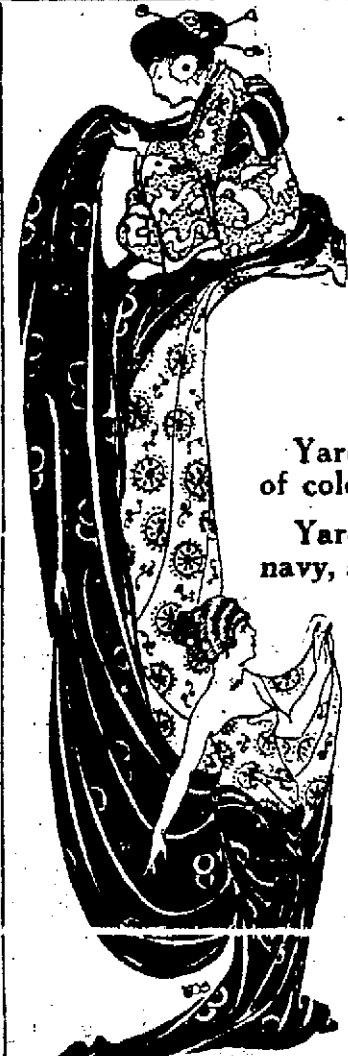
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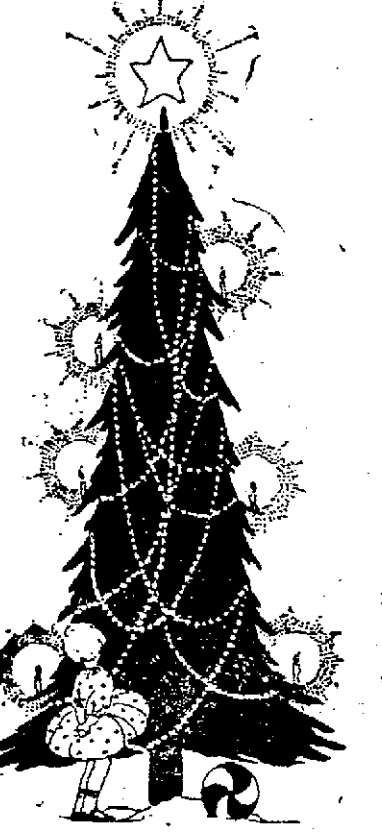
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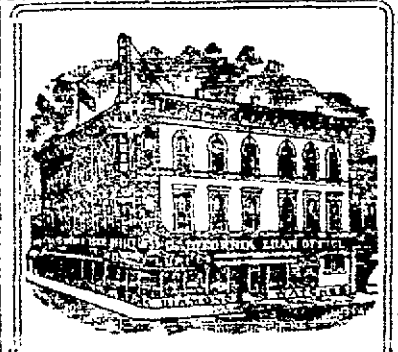
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MAHON ACT CHARGE AGAINST KANSAS IS DROPPED HERE

The federal charge against Aubrey Mahon of Wichita, Kan., that of violating the Mann act, was dismissed today and Mahon was arrested on a new charge sworn to by his wife, Mrs. B. M. Mahon, charging a statutory offense. He is held to answer under \$5000 cash bail. It is expected that bail will be furnished today.

The action of Mrs. Mahon followed the dismissal of the federal charge today. Attorney C. A. A. Moore, who is now defending Mrs. Virginia Clark, has been retained by Mahon.

At the same time the charge was sworn to by Mrs. Mahon, she filed suit in the Superior court of Alameda county asking for a separate maintenance from her husband to the extent of \$5000 monthly, to maintain herself and daughter at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco, pending the disposition of the case against Mahon.

Mahon was arrested yesterday at the Hotel Oakland. It was charged that he transported Mrs. George Frazier, who posed as his wife, from Kansas to Oakland for immoral purposes.

It is said to be a wealthy real estate man of Wichita, Mrs. Mahon found him in Oakland through a private detective agency after she had trailed him for several weeks.

With the dismissal of the federal charge, the woman, who was arrested with Mahon, will be released.

Mrs. Santa Claus To Visit These Children

By EDNA E. KINARD

Santa Claus has come out of fashion. With a great wave of feminism sweeping the nation, Mrs. Santa Claus, who used to be left at home to mind the mail, has come into her own. She has taken away from her own community half of her jolly old spouse's Christmas task. It is she, herself, who will leave him at home tomorrow morning to mind the house while she enters into the Oakland New Century clubhouse to make six or eight small youngsters happy by presenting them with the beautiful spirit of the gift. Mrs. Santa Claus will have something of the appearance of Mrs. J. L. Fulton, the president of Oakland New Century Club.

From the boughs of the big Christmas tree will be taken down the various surprise packages of dolls and balloons, and knives and guns, candy and rosy apples, oranges and popcorn balls, that make any youngster glad to greet the Yuletide. The club women are getting ready the gayly wrapped gifts for the little folk of the kindergarten class which meet in their gymnasium. The Christmas party is in the early morning because guests of honor are most easily gotten together.

Mrs. C. W. Chalfant has been the leader on the holiday festival committee. Among her assistants are Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mrs. O. F. Olsen, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. H. J. Platts, Mrs. E. J. Helmond, Miss Janssen, Dr. Morrill and Mrs. Stuart.

HOME CLUB'S ANNUAL PARTY
The Children's Christmas party which the Home Club gives annually is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

A Christmas play will be presented by Miss Frances May O'Keefe, Pupils of Miss Barnard's school in Berkeley have charge of the games. A tree and refreshments are being planned. Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon will be hostess for the day.

The club's Christmas party is announced for Thursday evening, December 20. "Orchestra" will be presented by Miss O'Keefe and her players.

Christmas-like comes in for a dual celebration at the Erick Parent-Teachers' Association. A children's party with tree and stockings running over with sweets and music and games is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, with the mothers and teachers of the school the hostesses.

Mrs. D. Haines is chairman of the committee on arrangements which includes Mrs. W. Appleby, Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. O. F. Olsen.

A Yuletide dance will bring together neighbors and friends on Saturday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Edward Morgan Jones is chairman of the dance committee.

MOTHERS TO BE HONOR GUESTS
Mammoth Parent-Teachers' Association and faculty will be "at home" at the school tomorrow afternoon, the reception to take on the color of a Christmas party. The youthful students have rehearsed a program which will inaugurate the ceremonies at 1:45 p. m. All the mothers in the district are invited to be guests of the hour.

Floyd Gray, president of the board of education, will be the principal speaker tomorrow afternoon in Golden Gate tree library, when the Bay Parent-Teachers' Association makes him, together with School Director Fred J. Campbell and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Lewis Avery, the guests of honor.

The association is inviting all women within the community to join them. Mrs. F. M. McHugh, president, will preside as chairman.

Police Search for Missing Steeple Woman
Mrs. Nellie Spindler of Stege, Cal., was sought by the police today as the possible victim of four play, following her mysterious disappearance from her home early yesterday.

Her absence was reported to the authorities by relatives and friends in the valley community.

Mrs. Spindler is described as 35 years of age, gray eyes, black hair, medium weight and fair complexion.

DIES IN RESCUE ATTEMPT
WINNEB S. W., Dec. 16.—John Schuman died yesterday from burns received in an attempt to save his wife from their blazing home in which she and their four children met death Monday.

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Eastbay Friends Welcome Bride At Large Tea

As a welcome to Mrs. Vernon Leslie King of Los Angeles, who is here for the holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alexander Starke of Berkeley, two hundred guests called this afternoon to greet the bride upon her first visit north since her marriage. Mrs. King was Miss Ann Starke before her marriage.

Christmas foliage and bright red tuxedo berries were used in the drawing rooms, and assisting to receive were a number of the friends of the bride and her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Mills. Mrs. Jack Snyder, Mrs. Frank Paul and Mrs. Lester received.

Assisting in receiving by Mrs. Starke and Mrs. King were Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Mrs. Paul Starke, Miss Helene Starke and the Misses Mary Ross, Jacqueline Snyder, Marian Smith, Mary Park, Helen Huggins, Marian and Helen McTeary, Ruth Armstrong and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs.

GUESTS AT EASTBAY HOME
Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw and Mrs. Fritz Henshaw entertained this afternoon at bridge at the home of the former in East Oakland, with Miss Dorothy Cawston and Mrs. Pearl Cawston Killmore as the guests of honor.

Intimate friends of the hostesses assisted about one hundred and thirty participated in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw will leave for the south directly after Christmas, intending to spend the New Year at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Andrews will give a dance this evening in the Claremont Assembly hall and one hundred will share their hospitality. Several dinners will precede the affair.

Miss Eugenia Merrill, author of a skit presented at the Berkeley High school recently, gave an entertaining performance at the Marine Hospital Monday evening, when the play was again presented for the diversion of the patients there.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON
Miss Laura Miller was the guest of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Herbert Moffitt in San Francisco, a group of their closest friends making up the coterie. The Women's Athletic Club was the scene of the affair.

Walter Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, has asked a number of his friends to be his guests December 20 at his home in Piedmont. The affair will precede the dance which Mrs. George Hammer will give for her niece, Miss Isabel Burrill, in the parish house at St. Paul's church.

Miss Mona Crellin has left for New York to spend the holidays, and expects to return home about the middle of January.

Hope Is Held for Lost Balloonists

BY UNITED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With no word today from the three navy lieutenants who left Monday in a balloon headed for Canada, it was believed the officers must be floundering through snow and underbrush of the upper Adirondacks. Navy officers here saw some hope in that the lieutenants were clad for the arctic upper air and that their instruments would enable them to determine their location and direction they should take. They also were supplied with food to last several days.

Admiral Strauss to Head Asiatic Fleet

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, who was in charge of laying the mine barrage in the North Sea during the war, has been designated to succeed Rear-Admiral Albert Gleaves, in command of the Asiatic fleet, it was officially announced today. The post carries with it the temporary rank of admiral.

NOW—BAER'S CAKE—15c.—Adv.

Letters of Terrie Joe.

DEAR TESSIE:
Now that you mention it, it would be rather nice if the baby grew up to be an orchestra leader. Speaking from the past few weeks, anything would be better than selling Daisy Canned Soups.

—or rather, offering them for sale—to be more exact. To merely say business is rotten would be painting a rosy picture of the situation.

But I wouldn't advise you to take the fact that the baby waves his arms a lot as a sure indication that he has talents as the captain of an orchestra. You know brackens on trains do considerable arm waving, too, not to speak of dog catchers and taffy makers' assistants. In other words, the only sure way to tell what's going to become of a baby is to wait and see, and in many cases it's not even advisable to do that. Not that I'm hearing wet blankets at your hopes for the baby's future, because I'm constantly hoping myself that he'll end up as a rich and honorable member of the community, such as a landlord.

Did you read about that young chap near Boston who's turning down a million dollar inheritance because he wants to live

his own life? That's the kind of man I admire, Tessie. I don't think he ought to be allowed to run around loose, but just the same I admire his spirit. A million dollars is an awful burden on any man's shoulders, and I'd be more grateful to anybody for leaving me a mere pittance like, say \$50,000 than a million, but still at the same time when it came to refusing the million I think I'd collapse under the effort.

After all a million isn't nearly as much trouble nowadays as it used to be, and I for one wouldn't give way to an impulse to refuse one for fear I'd start to give way to all my other impulses and gradually become violent. If anybody offers to give you a million, Tessie, or even a half a million, I want you to promise not to fly into a rage over the offer till you have consulted me.

It might not be such a bad idea to start teaching the baby the value of money. Offer him a cent, for instance, and if he tries to squander it by swallowing it, give him a rap on the knuckles. If he tries to swallow a nickel, two raps, and a dime, three, and so on. Meanwhile, remember me kindly to him. Affectionately. JOE.

BERKELEY TO AID MOORE MEMORIAL

Berkeley has offered co-operation in the project of erecting an Ethel Moore Memorial Children's Building, as a unit of the Alameda County Public Health Center. In the midst of the holiday festivities a citizens' committee is being named which will be in charge of the gifts of the residents toward the \$55,000 fund which has been estimated necessary for the completion of the building at East Eleventh street and Second avenue.

The children's unit will serve the south of the college town as well as all other parts of the county. Mrs. F. W. Starry has been appointed chairman for the Berkeley body, which will take over the campaign work for the memorial. She is also chairman of the committee appointed by the Town and Town Club. A new appeal is being sent out to all the women's clubs within the county, placing before them the aims and purposes of the children's building and again urging them to co-operate. The letter is signed by Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Piedmont, Miss Annie Florence Brown of Oakland and Miss Lucy Stebbins of Berkeley.

City Employees Must Be Physically Fit
Acting on the assertion of Efficiency Expert N. W. Cook that the present method of hiring city employees with possible physical defects is "letting the city take its chance," Dr. Kirby Smith, health officer, is collaborating with Cook on a more rigid system of physical examinations for intending employees hereafter.

The action is an aftermath of several episodes. In one of these, it is alleged that an employee with poor eyesight was run down by an automobile while working, and the city must hereafter pay liability insurance in the matter for an indefinite period.

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county. The prisoners will be employed at road building. The contract for the cage will be let this week and work started at once.

Haverford Teacher Dies
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Allan C. Thomas, 74, professor emeritus of history at Haverford College, died suddenly last night.

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Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any drugstore a few ounces of Bismarck's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or indigestion. Bismarck's Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advertisement.

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The returns came in late last evening from the main office where an augmented force had been counting cash and filing sales checks all day long.

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There is one "GIFT GRANNY" question that arises so frequently that the question is really the answer: "Suppose they mention something that costs more than I want to spend?"

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Men's Handkerchiefs, each 10c to \$3.75
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has grown completely bald, over

15 years. The growth is already about

"Kotaike." Mrs. Matilda Maxwell

Storage Reservoirs Needed
For Valleys, Says Engineer

By AD. B. SCHUSTER.

Into the agitation for decided changes in state laws and policies to govern questions of water rights, irrigation and drainage has come Paul N. Norbore, chief assistant state engineer, who has filed a report in which he calls attention specifically to what may result with a decision in the suit on trial in Oakland between Antioch and up-river irrigators.

After declaring that the Sacramento river, with its tributaries, will furnish but 32 per cent of the quantity of water required to irrigate the whole valley, Norbore says that storage of the winter water in the mountains is the only way to bring the valley up to its complete fruitfulness, and continues:

"It is believed that opportunities exist for conserving and extending the usefulness of winter water, but unless the state changes its policy they will be quickly acquired by private interests and then can only be recovered to public use at enormous expense."

ANTIOCH SUIT DISCUSSED

Of the suit on trial in Oakland Norbore says that if the delta farmers are successful and the diversions by rice growers are stopped "it means the abandonment of irrigation in a large part of the upper valley already developed and abandonment of plans to extend irrigation over areas not yet served, at least until storage water is available. On the other hand, if the delta farmers are not able to secure their irrigation or the relief they seek a large part of the most productive lands in the state must be forsaken until some other source of supply can be brought to them."

Berkeley Girl's Appeal to
Mayor Brings Christmas Gift

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Lena will have her Christmas. Twenty-five dollars' worth of holiday joy will be hers, following the receipt of a check yesterday by Mayor Louis Bartlett, which will provide Christmas gifts for Lena and her family. The receipt of the check follows an appeal made by Lena to Mayor Louis Bartlett asking him to fill the role of Santa Claus because "we are a poor family, with a sick mother and a daddy out of work."

Of what is going to be done for Lena and of the work ahead of providing holiday remembrances for others in similar circumstances, Jo S. Mills, Berkeley banker and chairman of the Christmas committee, says:

"A Berkeley resident who saw the letter from Lena to the mayor, asking him to be her Santa Claus, as her mother had been in the hospital and her father was out of work, was so impressed by the letter as given

Bar Association Bill Is
Protested by Merchants

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Vigorous opposition will be voiced at Sacramento by the Merchants' Association of San Jose to the proposed bill of the American Bar Association, requiring the recording to all leased contracts, it was announced here yesterday by officers of the Merchants' Association. The measure which is objected to by the businessmen would require, in the event that it is adopted by the legislature, the recording in the office of the county recorder all agreements for the purchase of goods on the installment plan, such as phonographs, automobiles, jewelry, washing machines, pianos, furniture, in fact everything bought by lease contract.

The American Bar Association, it is stated, is presenting a similar bill in every state in an effort to obtain a uniform law on leased contracts throughout the United States. The businessmen who are fighting it are doing so in the belief that it will eliminate the trade of people of small means who can only purchase certain articles on the installment plan and who would be unwilling to have

Soviet Troops Land
On Black Sea Coast

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANGORA, Asia Minor, Dec. 16.—The landing of Russian soviet troops at Trabzon on the Black Sea coast has begun, according to reports here. The first contingent is said, comprised 400 Chinese and Letts.

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DEATHS

BRINKERHOFF.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, Carrie M., beloved wife of A. M. Brinkerhoff, loving mother of Mrs. E. W. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. E. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alma V. Brady and Jess Brinkerhoff, grandmother

MONEY VOTED FOR
FESTIVAL FUND

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce voted \$100 last night to the community Christmas festival fund, and President Carl E. Strom named a committee consisting of W. R. Calcutt, George H. Fox and J. M. Halton to assist in the festival work.

City Manager C. E. Hewes explained the new street plan in the west end whereby 14 per cent more of lot area would be created, irregular stretches of streets straightened, and Central avenue extended along the west bay shore, paralleling the Southern Pacific tracks. This change which will soon be realized, will place in prime condition for immediate upbuilding nearly 100 acres of homesites in the extreme western portion of the city, immediately adjacent to the naval base site.

It was reported that Managing Director Joseph E. Calne of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, would reach Washington today in the interest of the Alameda naval base site, and expected to remain at the capital until the naval base is settled.

Better lighting on Park street and the hard surfacing of Santa Clara avenue in the Park-street section, were brought up as improvements needing early attention. The need of extending Versailles avenue to

of Archie W. Willard, Harold Fitzgerald, M. J. B. Reedy and Margaret Brinkhoff, sister of Laura E. Eusem, Eva S. Leland, Gertrude Sweeting, aged 70 years, 5 months, 18 days, a member of Appomattox Woman's Relief Corps No. 5 of Oakland.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the parlors of the James E. Coffey Co., northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson sts., Oakland, under the auspices of Appomattox Woman's Relief Corps No. 5 of Oakland.

Interment Mt. View Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Hubert Brown Co., 284 13th st., Oakland. Interment private.

BAUMER.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, James C. Baumer, beloved brother of Mrs. M. Baumer and John J. Baumer, a native of Ireland.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Baumer, 1415 13th st., Oakland. Interment private.

CRUISE.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, Marie (Georgina) Augusta Cruise, dearly loved wife of Archie W. Willard, leaving mother of Alvina M. Louise G. Arnold Jr. and Catherine M. Cruise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Arnold, sister of Mrs. Theodore J. Petersen, Alvilda Bergesen, Rudolph, John, Adolph and Carl Bergesen, a member of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church of Woodcraft, a native of Norway, aged 38 years.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the chapel of C. N. Cooper, 2347 E. 14th st.

CUTLER.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, Elizabeth C. Cutler, beloved daughter of Catherine Donavan and the late Edward Curran; leaving sister of Mrs. Charles Nelson, Catherine, Edward, Dorothy and the late Edward Curran; stepdaughter of Daniel Donovan; stepmother of Daniel, Frank and Lawrence Donovan; a native of Ireland, aged 19 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 17, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. from her late residence, 356 Oak boulevard, San Leandro. Interment Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Funeral under direction of C. N. Cooper.

DEARING.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, May (Mabel) Dearing, beloved wife of Eurt Dearing, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoy, leaving mother of Robert and James Dearing, sister of Cora, Cyler and Walter LeRoy, a native of Michigan, aged 27 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence chapel of the Truman Underhill Co., 534 13th st., Oakland.

Interment Sunset View Cemetery. DITZEL.—In Oakland, December 14, 1920, R. R. Ditzel, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Ditzel and father of Mrs. Honey C. Wahl; a native of Newark, New Jersey, aged 74 years, 7 months, 27 days. Newark, New Jersey, and Richmond, Calif., papers please copy. A member of Richmond Lodge of Elks No. 1251, and Past Commander of Richmond Post, G. A. R.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence chapel of the Truman Underhill Co., 534 13th st., Oakland.

Interment private. GREGG.—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, Mary Eaton, beloved wife of Capt. Robert Gregg, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock at the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 534 13th st., Oakland.

Please omit flowers. GROVER.—In Oakland, December 14, 1920, Captain Daniel A. Grover, beloved husband of Jennie C. Grover, loving father of Miss Karoline, Gertrude M. and Daniel A. Grover, Jr.; a member of Yerba Buena Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of San Francisco; a native of Finland, aged 69 years.

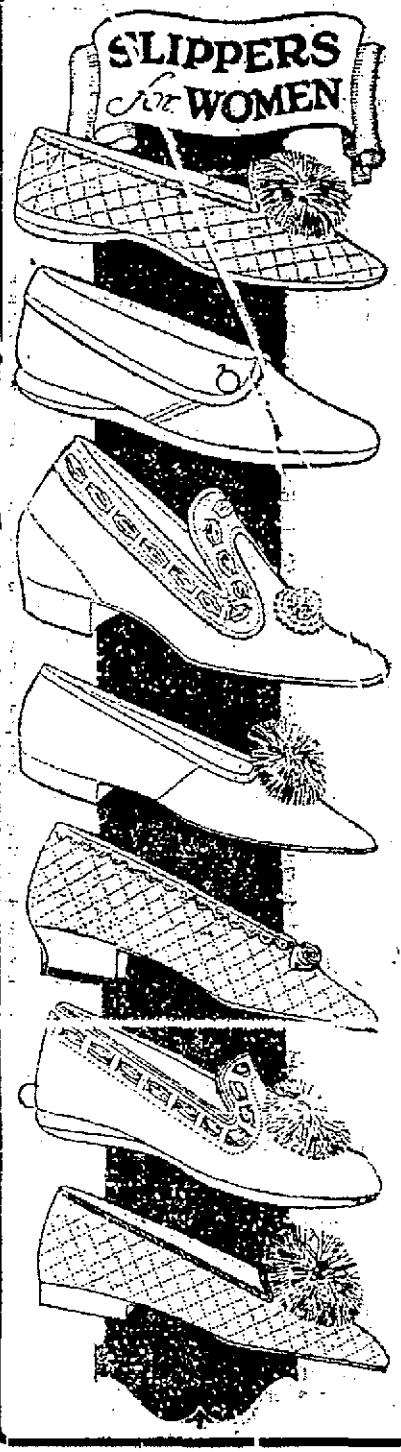
WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Women will be eligible for all teaching and administrative posts in the newly organized University of Rio de Janeiro, according to regulation just drawn up. A motion to give the students three representatives on the University council was defeated.

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Never have we had so great a variety of handsome gift stationery. Every fashionable shape and tint is represented. Boxes in various styles to suit all tastes. Prices \$1 and up.

Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

"Dear Geraldine: I am a girl of eighteen. I have been going with a very nice girl a few years older than myself since last Christmas. A few weeks after we had been going together I was introduced to her brother, who was then 22. I fell violently in love with him at first sight. I think he did the same, as he has shown that he cares for me, but he does not say anything. Actions speak louder than words. I love him and I want to marry him very soon. Please tell me how I can make his want to marry me soon."

"NORMA B."

Norma, little pal, other girls have asked poor Jerry the same question, and Jerry can't answer. There is no way to MAKE a boy fall in love with a girl or a girl fall desperately in love with a boy. The big want has got to be in the other's heart, and it isn't there we've got to smile and "carry on" even if it hurts. Don't you see? It has become a custom for a man to "ask" and it would seem from that that man has the best of it, for he can choose from so many, but in reality, it isn't quite so simple. No indeed. The woman says "no" she doesn't want him and when the one comes along who does want, she certainly tries to win him. Maybe not obviously, but in a thousand ways—and it is as Jerry's helper that she gets the wins than losses. Man likes to feel the pursued—not the pursuer. Norma, dear—and Jerry wishes you luck.

Liking and Loving

"Dearest Geraldine: I have a boy friend who says he likes me, but he hasn't said he loves me. Is liking the same as loving?"

"A PAL"

No, little pal, I don't think liking is the same as loving. Sometimes it's happier, though, and true liking is a fine foundation for love, don't you think?

Dancing the Hula

"Jerry Dear: I have been asked to attend a masquerade ball. What would you say about wearing a Hawaiian costume to that, and Jerry how would you like to see me dance the Honolulu hula. I can do it fine."

Jerry, I have been arching my eyebrows. My folks are always nagging me about it. What do you think, they tell me I look like a vamp.

"BOBBED HAIR TOTS"

You're a "sinner" and you know it. You like, down in your heart, to be told you look like a vamp, don't you?—honest injun. I thought you would admit it.

You know, Tots, I'm for assisting nature, but not assisting against her and arching eyebrows that originally grew straight is "bucking" nature.

Jerry is going to tell you something and she is afraid you are not going to like it, but here goes. It's only a truly true friend who can tell the truth and get away with it. If you wear a Hawaiian costume to the ball and dance the hula, you are going to make a strong appeal to the boys who are there—but it isn't going to be an appeal that Jerry likes to think her friend is making. It's going to be a "suggestive" appeal, and not a fine clean friendship pal-kind of one. It's true, Tots—but Jerry likes you and he knows you have sense she feels is lurking right behind those arched eyebrows.

Bread and Love

To MILDRED: Little girl, let's be practical for a minute, although that is a poor beginning for Jerry to make to a girl who is in love. In the first place, if he hasn't a trade, is only a beginner, how are you two blessed children going to buy your bread and butter? He surely doesn't want to make you skip and rave and know he would like to have all the good things for his wife, wouldn't he?

Your problem, I think, is to persuade mother and father to let him call. You are so young, Mildred, that you can wait until he learns his trade and has a good position, and when that happens, probably your parents will feel differently towards him.

You take that mother of yours aside some evening and ask her if she doesn't remember her happy days used to be when your Daddy came to call. Ask her if she cared whether he had a trade or was making oodles of money or not. I bet that you won't think of marriage, that you will be her good little girl—if only she will let him call once or twice a week. RAMONA is like to meet him on the corner, or by chance, but that you want him to come right in the front door and that you want her to be fair and try to like him too. I think she'll remember—and understand.

Interested in Actresses

Dear Geraldine: I am 16 years old, and I am a high school. I am writing to you for advice. I have a boy whom I like very much and who is attending college at present, but I don't think he likes me as much as I like him, although whenever he sees me he always acts very friendly. He is very interested in actresses and talks about them very much. What shall I do to gain his love. Shall I leave high and try to get on the stage? Please tell me what I shall do.

Jerry is going to scold you good and plenty—leave high school for a college boy who likes actresses? Never. You are going right through school and learn very much, and make your way in the world, and then you are going to meet a fine man who isn't crazy about actresses and fall really desperately in love. Sounds as though Jerry were a fortune teller, doesn't it?

"You know, little sixteen, college boys like to be in the limelight, and talk like 'men of the world.' They don't mean it; they are just having a beautiful time, and little sixteen-year-old girls—at least this Ramona one, isn't going to be impressed any more, she's going to be something worth while on her own account."

A Troubled Youth

Dear Jerry: I was told that you answer letters for the fellows too, so here goes. While in the Santa Clara valley for the fruit season, I met a girl, and she's a queen. Before coming away she told me she had heart trouble, and that worried me. I have a great affection for her, Jerry, and I know she's for me. It's not necessary to give her up for that, is it? Is it curable, and how? Heart trouble is STEVEN'S.

7 MORE DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

YOU KNOW ME SANTA



you read all the letters that have come to Jerry from boys who say they like the good sensible girl. There are just heaps of them, little pal, but maybe you haven't met them yet.

Much in Love

Dear Geraldine: I am almost eighteen and have no mother to guide me and thought you might help me. I am very much in love with a young man. He has often asked me to marry him but I am not sure whether he likes me or my money. He has an old maid aunt whom people believe insane and I am afraid there was insanity in the family. Another objection is that I like platinum and diamond rings but he says gold ones are more practical. Can it be that he expects me to do my own work. Shall I marry him?

ANXIOUSLY OLIVIA

And why in the world shouldn't he expect you to do your own work, dear girl? Why should you expect to live a life of idleness merely because some one left you some money? What right have you to enjoy the advantages of modern life and the fruit of others' work unless you too contribute something to the common good and joy? I think that if you loved him truly it would give you great joy to think of serving him in some of the little common ways, even though you have money enough to pay others to do that work. YOU CAN NEVER BUY LOVE INSPIRED WORK and that is what a man needs to make him a good husband. If you feel resentful at the thought of working for him, DON'T MARRY HIM.

As for that insanity question—physicians agree that most insanity is NOT hereditary and they are not

quite sure that any insanity is hereditary. If his health is good—and you should certainly be quite sure on that point before you marry him, there is no reason to fear his maiden aunt.

Thing it all over, little girl—and remember that Jerry does want to take the place of that mother who would have cared so much for your decisions just now.

A Terrible Problem

TO UNSETTLED: Sinner, I've read that letter of yours nearly every day as it has waited on my desk. Truly I do not know what to advise. If both husbands are good men you're going to break the second one's heart when you go back to the first, aren't you? Yet the little girl has a right to her "own daddy." I can't say "yes" or "no" to your terrible quandary, but I do believe that in truth alone lies happiness. I think that a living lie is like the action of slow poison. I think I would search my own heart mercilessly before I took any step. Would it be possible to tell both men of your dilemma and tell them you cannot know your own heart yet. Ask your present husband to let you live apart for a few months if it is a possible thing. Go as far away as you can from both of them, and pleaded guilty, explaining this, then let your own heart prove its preference. Many women of a strong emotional nature are tricked into situations that they would avoid if they forced themselves to be cool and quiet for a few weeks. Can you try this? And remember—my love is truly with you.

KERMIT FINED \$25

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Kermit Roosevelt today was fined \$25 for speeding on Staten Island. He was caught by a patrolman and pleaded guilty, explaining that his speedometer was broken.

Hills Club Will Hike To Las Trampas Peak

Las Trampas Peak will be the objective point of the Contra Costa Hills Club on Sunday. Led by Harold French, president, the hikers will take the 8:30 a. m. train on the San Francisco, Sacramento Railway. In the event of rain, the trip will be postponed a week. Red berries and mushrooms will be found along the trails.

Protection of the toyon berry is being urged by the club. Efforts will be made to bring about a closed season next year in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Open seasons in alternate years will be suggested.

City Hall Engineers Want Higher Wages

A campaign is being waged by the engineer force of the city hall to bring their wage scale to the regular union scale of \$175 per month instead of \$160 as at present. The city hall engineers say that while they are not specialists along any particular line, theirs is a "jack of all trades" job which can only be filled by competent men.

Contra Costa counties. Open seasons in alternate years will be suggested.

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—Dainty envelope chemise of crepe de chine with beautiful lacy yokes and shoulder straps of ribbon. Special value at \$2.50.
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Colored Camisoles \$1.95 to \$3.95
—Serviceable, dark-colored camisoles in brown, taupe, or black. Extra sizes included.

Step-in Bloomers \$2.45 to \$8.75
—Rich crepe de chine, pussy-willow silk or serviceable satin bloomers in the popular step-in style.

Lace Trimmed Silk Petticoats \$4.95
—Serviceable petticoats of crepe de chine with flounce of pretty lace. Flesh or white. Extra good value at \$4.95.

Silk Camisoles \$1 to \$5
—A wide assortment of dainty styles and trimming effects.

Silk Petticoats at \$5.95
—Dainty yet serviceable tailored silk petticoats with reinforced back and front. Special value at \$5.95.

Christmas Blouses Special Values \$3.95

Women's Linen Embroidered Kerchiefs
—Excellent quality for acceptable gifts. Hand embroidered, pure linen handkerchiefs, packed three in a box for \$2.00. \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Wool Jersey and Corduroy Overblouses \$3.95
—Women's attractive wool jersey and corduroy short overblouses trimmed with yarn and novelty embroidery. Chic models with short sleeves.

Delightful Silk Blouses \$3.95
—Charming georgette and tricotelle blouses in becoming new styles for winter wear. Novel trimmings and embroidery effects add a touch of smartness to the many pretty shades shown.

New Tricotee Blouses for Christmas Giving \$8.95
—These smart blouses are in the new suit shades and other favored colors for winter wear. Choice of short or long sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery.

Gift Suggestions in the Art Needlework Section

Jackets and Hug-Me-Tights
—We have an excellent assortment of wool jackets, shawls and hug-me-tights—made by hand in various desirable color combinations. Sizes 36 to 60. The prices are \$3.75 to \$4.50, except the shawls, at \$6.50.

Sewing Boxes and Baskets 50¢ to \$7.50
—A wide array of attractive sewing boxes and baskets for children as well as grown-ups. Very economically priced at 50¢ to \$7.50.

Pretty Candle Shades 20¢ to \$3.50
—Beautiful candle shades in red, gold, yellow, pink and rose, trimmed with silk or gold braid. Linen shades priced from 20¢ to 35¢; silk shades 85¢ to \$3.50.

Gilted Boudoir Lamps \$5.95
—Attractive gilted boudoir lamps, complete with silk shades of pink, gold or rose. An ideal gift.

Library Table Scarfs \$6.95
—Velour and tapestry combinations of rose, green, gold, blue, brown, and mulberry, trimmed with gold braid. Lined with satin.

Women's Smart Neckwear

Vesties, collars and sets, gamps, chemisettes, in a complete assortment of uncommon styles that will appeal to women who admire neckwear of charm and individuality.

VESTIES, priced from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

COLLARS, priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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GAMP and CHEMISSETTES, priced from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Fibre Silk Scarfs \$10 to \$15
—Women's lustrous, rich fibre and silk scarfs in beautiful colorings for winter wear. An ideal gift.

Marabou Capes \$7.50 to \$22.50
—Modish brown, black, white or taupe capes in plain or stretch trimmed styles, without or with tails.

Kerami and Plush Throws \$8.95 to \$30
—Full length throws of kerami or rich deep plush lined with beautiful novelty silks.

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Men's Gifts

—Set of garters and arm bands\$1

—President suspenders in fancy patterns in neat box.....65¢

—Beautiful Christmas neckwear in smart patterns\$1

—Silk four-in-hand ties in various designs\$1.65

—Attractive madras shirts with fibre-silk stripes\$3.95

—Lustrous silk half hose in two-tone effects, pair\$1

—Fancy cashmere half hose in two-tone effects, pair\$1

—Fibre and wool half hose in heather mixed effects, pair\$1.50

—Smoking jackets, trimmed with fancy braid\$12.95

—Bath robes in various attractive new patterns\$6.95

—Beautiful new silk shirts in pleasing patterns\$8.85

—Outing flannel pajamas with silk loop fasteners\$2.79

Increasing Activities in Wonderland's TOYTOWN (3rd floor)

—All the thrills of Christmas are realized in Kahn's Toytown. For Toytown is the Christmas place supreme. Santa Claus is most important, then there are the toys and dolls—thousands of them—and whatever is the heart's desire of good little boys and girls may be found in Toytown amongst a wilderness of wonderful playthings from woolly animals to pretty faced dolls with moving eyes.

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The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT

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BERKELEY CLUB CORES BOROUGH MERGER SYSTEM

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Character-
ized by the proposed merger system of
administration as "dangerous to the
city welfare" of the "shady
and that under such a system
one would be saved, this West-
ley Improvement club at a
big held last night in the Cal-
ifornia school attacked the present
plan for a city and county gov-
ernment.
At the borough idea is opposed
at city and county consolidation
that a duplication of expenses
not be avoided under its work-
was the sentiment of the club
Rich Charles Robertson is presi-
dent and Thomas Dowd secretary.
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
Following resolutions intro-
duced by George Gelder were unani-
mously adopted.
Resolved, An election will shortly
be held for the purpose of electing
a board of freeholders to frame a
charter for the proposed city and
county government, and
Resolved, In the opinion of this
club the widest publicity should be
given to the matter of the selection
of freeholders by the people,
therefore
Resolved, by the West-
ley Improvement club in regu-
larly assembled this 15th day
of December, 1920, that we are in
favor of a board of free-
holders to frame such a charter, but
in judgment we feel that city
and county which will have or
charter which will contemplate
the so-called borough form of
government will be dangerous to the
city welfare and financial good
of the people.
A system of government would
improve over the present
political subdivision scheme
cost to maintain the boroughs
be as great as the expense of
maintaining the present system.
MIGHT BE HARMFUL.
In addition great harm, confusion
and detriment might arise and
under the borough system as
borough would retain, in all
ability, such rights and priv-
ileges which could interfere with
the city, which might be harm-
ful to the city and county.
Resolved, by the majority of the
club, by virtue of its local
authority, if the majority therein so
decide, would always be a stum-
bling block in the path of real pro-
gress.
A city and county consolidation,
subject of consolidation, among
primary things, is to reduce
to a minimum. In view of the
fact that the city and county
separate legislative body with a
police and fire department
probably other like branches of
government, it is plain that there
is a great deal of waste in taxes
paid to both with them.
Resolved, hereby notifies those
persons that a very large number
of people in all the cities to be ad-
vised will oppose consolidation
of the city and county.
Resolved, that those who advocate a bor-
ough system are not acting fairly
to the people, as consolidation
is just what is needed, money is
needed, and county government with
ideal municipal management
of boroughs as this would not be
city and county.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED



No Letters From Children Can Be Received After Today

Christmas is not a day; it is a
thing within the heart.
If then, a week from Saturday,
there be no warm glow within you
to tell of good will and deeds of
kindness, you will be disappointed
on Christmas day. There will be
little or no joy in your holiday.
These are things that the Blue
Bird has thought out and the hap-
piness he offers is too good, too
rich, too pure, to be given to those
who do not give to others.
Of the twain, the joy of the given
is never the least.
When the Blue Bird glances
toward his calendar, as he did to-
day, he sees that there is only a little
time left to reach so many. He had
a letter today and it said:
"Please send a Blue Bird to my
house. I have five little sisters and
brothers younger than me and I am
13 years old. I have no father and
my mother is the only one who
works and she has been laid off so
if you do not come we won't have
any Christmas."
That's the kind of chances that
the Blue Bird sees for the realiza-
tion of Christmas and it is only one
of scores.
Goodfellows, have you ever
thought why it is that Santa Claus,
in his ruddy, hale old age is a figure
of perpetual youth and always
well?
It is because he has the blessing
of the giver upon his snowy head
and it always is Christmas in his
heart.
The Blue Bird has a little of that
joy for you if you will call and ask
what you can do.
When the postman comes daily to
the office of the Blue Bird and says

COWDERY CASE DROPPED AFTER YEAR'S DELAY

Preston B. Cowdery, alleged vi-
olator of the state criminal syn-
dicalism act, today was dismissed in
Police Judge George Samuel's
court.
The court declared that evidence
alleged to prove accusations
against Cowdery had not been
offered in court and that there was
no legal excuse for further con-
tinuance of the case.
Cowdery, former editor of the
Oakland World, a radical publica-
tion, was taken into custody in
November, 1919, charged with an
infraction of the syndicalism law
by virtue of his connection with the
Soviet.
Since that time the matter has
come up for hearing but, on mo-
tion of the state, has been con-
tinued each time. Judge Samuel
today declining to allow the case to
hang fire any longer.

BIG EARTHQUAKE FELT IN ALGERIA

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—A violent
earthquake shocks visited Algeria
this morning, each lasting several
seconds. No details as yet are at
hand as to what, if any, damage or
loss of life was caused.
BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—An earth-
quake shock which continued for
nearly two hours was recorded on
the seismograph at the University of
California this morning and esti-
mated at being about 570 miles dis-
tant. It was the most severe record-
ed within the past two years. The
fact that the earthquake was record-
ed at Washington, D. C., as within
about 2800 miles indicates it must
have occurred east of that city. P.
E. Bourne, who is in charge of the
instrument at the university, said.

Lamp Is Released On \$5000 Cash Bail

Oscar C. Lamp of Oakland, west-
ern director of the Daniel Hayes
company of "Lamp, promoter of
California land sales in Nevada
county, appeared before United
States Commissioner Thomas M.
Hayden in San Francisco today and
deposited \$5000 cash bail for his ap-
pearance to answer a federal in-
dictment against him in Chicago
charging fraud. Lamp was arrested
at the Hotel Oakland last night by
federal authorities and taken across
the bay.
Leslie L. Palmer, another Oak-
land man who was associated with
the company in the capacity of ac-
cidental director, and who was in-
dicted with Lamp and seventeen
others connected with the concern,
has not been found. It was said by
Palmer's friends that he would ap-
pear before Commissioner Hayden
as soon as bail could be arranged.

Alleged 'Peeper' Is Caught By Police

Little Boy Scout, alleged member
of a gang of "Peeping Toms" was
taken into custody last night by Po-
lice Officer Mulholland at the Doran
school. Boy Scout was charged with
having attempted to look through
the window of a dressing room at
the building. Several reports of this
nature have been made recently to
the police.

CALIFORNIA TO BE READY FOR SEA JULY FIRST

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 16.—Un-
official information has been given
out at the navy yard that the com-
pletion date on the battleship Cali-
fornia will likely be July 1, 1921.
The yard officers had hopes last
summer of completing the ship by
the end of this month. Delays in
the arrival of needed plans has held
up the work on the ship, however.
Captain M. E. Reed is the presi-
dent of a special board that met
here today to go over the Fisher-
Bergman report that recently ar-
rived from Washington, D. C., in
reference to office conditions at Mare
Island. The report suggests the
employment of 134 additional clerks
to take the places of mechanics who
have been holding office positions at
Mare Island. In cases where the
special board feels that a mechanic
is more necessary than a clerk a
special recommendation will be
made to the Navy Department to
keep the man employed at his pres-
ent job.

CONVICTION OF RICCARDI UPHOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The
Superior Court decision convicting
Attorney C. Vincent Riccardi of em-
bezzling \$1000 from a client, Alberto
Rolatti, was upheld today in a de-
cision of the District Court of Ap-
peals written by Justice W. A. Bos-
ley and concurred in by Justices
Waste and Richards.
Riccardi's appeal was filed Septem-
ber 22 and set forth that since his
trial Rolatti, the complaining wit-
ness, had signed a confession that his
testimony was false. The question
involved was whether the \$1000
which Rolatti gave Riccardi was
bail money or attorney's fee. Rol-
atti is now serving a term in Sol-
som prison for burglary.
Riccardi was tried three times in
the Superior Court. The first jury
disagreed. The second brought in an
instructed verdict of guilty and the
third reached verdict of guilty inde-
pendently. When accused, Riccardi
said the case against him was the
work of a "ring" of political enemies
and for a time furnished fuel for a
series of sensational accusations and
investigations into police court con-
ditions in San Francisco.

Auto Rolls Down Cliff; None Hurt

Despite a roll of more than 100
feet down a cliff on the old Redwood
road, none of the four occupants of
the car were hurt.
The car was a 1919 Buick, owned by
Mrs. J. H. Smith, of the city.
The car was driven by Mrs. J. H. Smith.
The car rolled down a cliff on the old Redwood
road, none of the four occupants of
the car were hurt.

Mills College Will Show Film To Aid Its Endowment Fund



"Humpty Dumpty" sits on the wall in "Alice in Wonderland" which Mills College presents in film in the municipal opera house next Tuesday. When "Humpty Dumpty" has a great fall, it is time to laugh.

"Alice in Wonderland" is coming
to the Municipal opera house on
Tuesday. Two performances have
been made possible by the Mills Col-
lege Alumnae which has secured Pa-
cific Coast rights to the six-reel film
as a benefit for the \$2,000,000 col-
lege endowment. A matinee at 2:15
p. m. and an evening production at
7:30 p. m. are announced.
One hundred and fifty scenes fol-
low the wonderful adventures of Alice
in Wonderland and Alice in the
Looking Glass, her hundred queer
companions and their peculiar cap-
ers. Alice, swimming in her flood of
tears, the lobster quadrille, the battle
royal of the tiny Tweedle-dum and
Tweedle-dee, the mad tea party, the
chapel and the carpenter, all come
to life in the \$50,000 film which will
be given its first public showing on
Tuesday night.
Special traffic protection will be
offered the adults and children at-
tending the two performances, a
corps of twenty-five Boy Scouts ac-
ting as escorts from the cars and at
the crossings.
Mrs. John Perine is chairman of
the committee in charge of the bene-
fit. She is assisted by Mrs. Thomas
Mitchell Potter, Mrs. Minna Hoppe
McCauley, Mrs. W. W. Bruner, Mrs.
Walter Byington, Mrs. Robert Hunt-
ington, Miss Jeanne Gregory. The
patronesses number: Dr. Aurelia
Henry Reinhardt, Mrs. Thomas
Mitchell Potter, Mrs. Minna Hoppe
McCauley, Mrs. Clarence Weimore,
Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Walton
Moore, Mrs. Frank Edoff, Miss Alene
Edoff, Mrs. Norman DeVaux, Mrs.
James Tyson, Mrs. Wiggington
Creed, Mrs. William Sharon, Mrs.
Charles Youngberg, Miss Charlotte
Playter, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs.
F. A. Smith, Mrs. Laura Deane
Powers, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs.
W. W. Bruner, Mrs. Walter Cole,
Mrs. John H. Perine, Mrs. H. C.
Brougher.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN AUTO AND CAR CRASH

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—One dead,
several painfully injured and one
seriously but not fatally hurt, is
the toll of a collision of an automo-
bile driven by George P. Ingraham,
a contractor, 1214 McDonald ave-
nue, and a street car at Chansior
avenue and Sixth street.
KILLED.
BRUNO DELUCCA, 3110 Roose-
velt street, hockcarrier.
INJURED.
F. P. McCauley, St. Elma
apartments, plasterer; seriously in-
jured, will recover.
E. P. RENDALL, 675 Seventh
street, plasterer; body bruises.
GEORGE P. INGRAM, 1214 Mc-
Donald avenue, plasterer; hands
crushed.
CHARLES INGRAM, his brother,
of the same address, a plasterer;
shoulder broken.
WILLIAM GARNER, 1214 Mc-
Donald avenue, plasterer; slight
cuts.
All of the men are about today
except McCauley, who is in the
Cottage hospital, but who will re-
cover.
Delucca leaves four children, the
oldest boy a member of the crew
of the U. S. S. Tacoma, which sailed
yesterday from New York to
France; the younger son, Dominik,
of Richmond, and two married
daughters in Chicago.
The men were returning from
work in Ingram's automobile and
the car was unnotified by them
until almost upon them. Police In-
spector R. B. Shirley, passing in
his patrol auto, rescued the injured
from the debris. Ingram was
planned under the motor of the
street car, which had been fol-
lowed from the track. The automobile
capsized hurling the occupants
other than Ingram and Delucca to
the street. Delucca was crushed
under the wheels.
**City Finds Clew to
Garbage Violations**
Superintendent of Streets George
Matis and Commissioner Harry Ed-
wards have been sleuthing to find
the persons who put private garbage
in public ash cans. This morning
they found a clew.
In a garbage can at Fourteenth
avenue and East Twentieth street
was found a postcard addressed to
a certain resident.
The postcard was turned over to
the higher officials by a street clean-
er. The street department decided
that the person whose name is on
the postcard is probably the person
who threw the postcard into the gar-
bage and thence into the public
refuse cans.
The postcard, with name and ad-
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WHEELS URGING DISARMING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A con-
ference of the nations of the world
consider disarmament was advo-
cated by Secretary of the Navy
Joseph D. Daniels before the House
naval committee.
Such a conference should be
called by the incoming president,"
Secretary Daniels declared. "We must
bring the nations together, and we
must bring them together as the strongest
navy in the world," the secretary continued,
and that this nation cannot at
any time consider any holiday in
its construction.
Secretary Daniels urged continu-
ance of the present building program
asked the immediate construction
of five 10,000-ton cruisers, four
10,000-ton minelayers, four
cruiser submarines and one
cruiser.
The Senate today made way for a
motion picture investigation of the
disarmament situation when it adopted
a resolution authorizing the continu-
ance of the work of the special
committee on construction.

TY TREES TO BLAZE WITH JEWEL LIGHTS

A splendid sight of Christmas
trees jeweled with colored lights
in the seven great arches of
auditorium will be enjoyed
this year, the City Council
declaring today ordered the elec-
trical department to install the
lighting of the work. The
cost for the installation of the
lights will be paid as an inter-de-
partmental charge.
Pictures of the Oakland audi-
torium with its Christmas trees
in "Peace on Earth, Good
will to Men" motto have gone to
every corner of the nation.

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2211 BROADWAY

Minstrels and Film Stunt To Feature Boy Scouts' Show

PIEDMONT, Dec. 16.—A min-
strel show and an elaborate stunt
depicting the Darktown Film com-
pany's latest release, "Some-
body's Baby," will be featured
in the first entertainment and dance
to be given by Troop 24 of the
Piedmont Boy Scouts in the audi-
torium of the Beach school, Lake
and Linda avenues, tomorrow
evening.
The production has been staged
by N. W. Quinlan while the musical
direction was handled by Miss
Merle Hughes. The performers
themselves are all members of the
Scout troop.
Harold N. Corbin will act as in-
terlocutor of the minstrel show in
which the following comedians will
be called upon to supply the fun:
Winford P. Saint, George E. Olm-
stead, Arthur C. Burke, Lloyd B.
Ludlow, LaVern C. Corbin and Elton
G. Miller. The vocalists of the
minstrel company are Harold S.
Champion, Cornelius D. Casey, Gor-
don L. Burdson, John R. Booth,
Charles A. Selby and Harold J.
Rathburn.
The following selections will be
sung during the first part:
"When My Baby Smiles at Me"
"Miami Shore".....Harold Champion
"Tell Me, Little Gypsy"
"Oh, By Jingo".....Gordon Burdson
"Oh, By Jingo".....Arthur Burke
Charles Selby will deliver a rec-
itation, "Leave It to a Scout," fol-
lowing which these musical num-
bers will be given:
"I'm Going Back to Georgia"
"Winford Saint, G. Olmstead

"Carolina Sunshine"
"Rock and Wing"
"Hazel Corbin, LaVern Corbin
"Alabama Jubilee".....Elton Miller
"Aviation"
"Burke, Champion, Corbin, Saint
"Well, I Swam".....LaVern Corbin
"My Own United States"
Entire Company
FINALE
Introducing George Gushing,
Scout Master, Troop 24.
Royce Fraser, presented by Vi-
ctora Tweedle Wall, will give a vil-
lentine "La Petite Belle d'Orleans"
following which specialty numbers
will be given by John P. Booth,
Cornelius D. Casey and Lawrence
Moore.
The cast of "Somebody's Baby," the
closing act, consists of Winford
Saint, Charles Selby, Arthur Burke,
Harold Corbin, Gordon Burdson,
Harold Rathburn and Harold
Champion. The part of the baby,
the program announces, will be
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hogany with \$10 in records of your own selection. Total,
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Oakland Marines Get Great War Medals

Among sixteen ex-marines to receive Victory medals today at the Marine recruiting station at 320 Market street, San Francisco, are Ferdinand P. Robinson, 1310 Madison street, and Chester R. Laughter, 6437 Benvenue avenue, Oakland. Robinson was in action at St. Mihiel, Alsace defensive, Aisne-Marne offensive, Meuse-Argonne offensive and in the Verdun sector, entitling him to five battle clasps and five bronze stars, the largest any one marine can receive. He was wounded October 4, 1918, during the Argonne offensive.

Laughter received four battle clasps and four bronze stars, one less than Robinson, as he was not in action during the Aisne defensive, having been gassed on April 12. He was again gassed on July 18 at Soissons.

MISS WHITNEY ATTACKS LAW

Setting forth the claim that the criminal syndicalist act under which she was convicted in the Superior Court of Alameda county is unconstitutional and in contravention to the Fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution, Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney has filed an appeal with the District Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Miss Whitney was sentenced by Judge James G. Quinn to from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary after a trial which attracted national attention and which, because of Miss Whitney's prominence in civic life and social activities, was largely attended. At the trial it was shown that Miss Whitney became identified with the Communist Labor party and that she had been prominent in the councils of that organization. After an imprisonment of one week she was released on \$10,000 bond because of ill health and pending the outcome of her appeal.

An answer to the appeal, it is stated, must be filed by Attorney General U. S. Webb within twenty days.

Here's Road Hog Who Runs Blazer On Wrong Man

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—While Attorney Joseph Raines and Sheriff J. J. McDonald were driving from Vallejo to Fairfield on the state highway they encountered to pass an ice cream wagon. After blowing his horn several times Raines, who was driving, attempted to pass, but was crowded into the ditch. The sheriff went back to ascertain why the driver was hogging the road. The driver thereupon pulled a revolver from a holster which was strapped about his waist. He handled the weapon in a threatening manner, whereupon the sheriff relieved him of it and had him reported to the jail, gave him a good talking to and allowed him to proceed pending his future good behavior.

CIGARS, CANDY STOLEN

Glenview Improvement Club is searching for the thief who broke into the club house a few days ago and stole cigars and several boxes of candy. Rewards have been posted for information leading to the identity of the thief.

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Play-Players

FULTON—Frank Bacon's play "Five O'Clock" has unquestionably made its mark on the stage. The cleverly contrived suspense of it attracted the Sunday crowd. The play is a story of a young man who, during the week, a strong rival of that other big holiday attraction, "Christmas Shopping," Paul Harvey is playing the role of "Mr. Marshall," a young man who helps to straighten out the load of tangled affairs in his little country town, in which affairs there is both reality and sweet romance intermingled. Rascally, too, with two brothers, one of them a large, powerful, successful family fortune is stolen from him by a crooked brother in Boston.

KINEMA—Richard Washburn Child has chosen his characters for "Heliopolis," now playing at the Alhambra. The play is a story of a young man who, during the week, a strong rival of that other big holiday attraction, "Christmas Shopping," Paul Harvey is playing the role of "Mr. Marshall," a young man who helps to straighten out the load of tangled affairs in his little country town, in which affairs there is both reality and sweet romance intermingled. Rascally, too, with two brothers, one of them a large, powerful, successful family fortune is stolen from him by a crooked brother in Boston.

YE LIBERTY—Only a few more days remain in which to see David Wark Griffith's famous photoplay, "Way Down East," which continues at Ye Liberty Playhouse only until next Saturday night. "Way Down East" will be followed on Monday night, December 20, by a big special Christmas week show, John Ford's celebrated "Listen, Lester," which is coming to Oakland with Fred Heider and the original New York company and production. Among the twenty songs hits in "Listen, Lester" are "When the Shadows Fall," "Feather Your Nest," "Waiting for You," "Show Me a Little Something New" and "Sweet Stuff."

AMERICAN—"The Branding Iron," Katharine Newlin Burt's famous story, featuring Barbara Castleton, is the headline of a brilliant double bill now playing at the American. Adapted from the celebrated novel, one of the most important of the decade, it tells the powerful story in soul-grasping film play that is a new departure in realism. "The Branding Iron" is from the pen of Cosmo Hamilton, author of "The Blindness of Virtue." Next week comes "Blindness of Virtue," the story of a woman's love for a man who is a criminal.

COLUMBIA—A spectacular bathing scene showing the bathing costumes of yesterday, today and tomorrow is the outstanding feature of the show at the Columbia Theater this week. "The Bathing Beauties," in which Harry Harrigan and Edith Gilbert are playing the two principal roles, is surrounded by Edward William Evans, George Stanley, Vera Knight and the famous Columbia bathing beauties. Tomorrow night will be the big "Christmas Contest" night, a weekly feature at which the members of the chorus offer a program of vaudeville, humor and song, awarded by the management at the behest of the patrons who signal their choice by applause. After all the numbers are finished, the winners are announced.

PANTAGES—Ted Shawn is appearing at the Pantages this week. The role of Dionysius in the Bacchus Ballet, which Mr. Shawn originally created in 1910, is a special feature. The Greek Theater of the University of California, is typical of the combination of strength and grace which distinguishes the male roles. The Bacchus Ballet is the fourth time sent on the road since his discharge from the army.

FRANKLIN—New York's night life, New Orleans in gay carnival season and the gaming halls of Monte Carlo mingle in Dorothy Dorn's latest picture, "A Romantic Adventure," now playing at the Franklin. Miss Dalton has the role of a girl with a talent for dancing that lures her to a life of Broadway and an unscrupulous, luxury-loving brother who exploits her. The picture is a picture of the life of a girl who is lured to a life of Broadway and an unscrupulous, luxury-loving brother who exploits her. The picture is a picture of the life of a girl who is lured to a life of Broadway and an unscrupulous, luxury-loving brother who exploits her.

NEW PIEDMONT—"Something to Think About," Cecil B. De Mille's cinema triumph, will be the attraction at the New Piedmont Theater today and tomorrow. Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Theodor Roberts and Monte Blue are the featured members of the cast. "Something to Think About" is a picture that peers deeply into human hearts and unfolds a wonderful drama, made from the joys and sorrows of ordinary life. This picture will be augmented by The De Havilland in a content story of Prohibition days.

BROADWAY—Gouverneur Morris' great story, "The Penalty," with Lon Chaney as "Blizzard"—a characterization that astounded audiences when first presented—will be the attraction at the Broadway Theater today and tomorrow. Chaney's character work in "The Frog" and "The Miracle Man" are not forgotten. Nor will his portrayal of "Blizzard" in "The Penalty." As the loathsome master of San Francisco's underworld, whose hatred of all humanity is tinged with the fantastic cruelty of an unbalanced mind, Chaney offers the most unusual character ever seen on the screen. Eustace Keston comedy is on the same program.

CHIMES—The loyalty and love of the women of the South during the American civil war is admirably depicted in a new striking Paramount picture, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Robe," which will be shown at the Chimes Theater today. The locale of the story is a Southern town newly captured by Northern troops. A young widow, who believes that her husband has been slain in battle, falls in love with a young Northern Colonel, who protects her from the looters. She is about to accept his proposal of marriage when her husband appears on spy duty.

ARCADIA—"A Night in France," with the real French jazz music and French souvenirs, will be the big event at the Arcadia Theater tonight. Manager Fisher is making unusual preparations for the success of the evening and Oscar Young, the orchestra leader, promises a unique program of dance numbers. Manager Fisher is already at work on the program for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. He is planning a number of surprises for these evenings, to be announced later.

Fraud Charge Laid Against Brolaski
HARRY Brolaski, on trial in San Francisco's "booby case," has been made defendant in an action for damages filed by Arthur W. Eisenmayer of Oakland, who charges the San Franciscan with fraudulent dealings.

According to Eisenmayer's complaint, Brolaski offered him a position as representative of an investment company. Eisenmayer alleges that he sold his property in Granite City, Ill., and came to Oakland to live, that he solicited business for the Brolaski company and was informed that he was to be paid \$5000 a year in short time, the complaint says, it was learned that Brolaski had no such investment company and did not intend to organize one. Eisenmayer asks \$3614.68 actual damages and an additional \$1800 as exemplary damages.

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ANOTHER SPLENDID RECORD.

When the splendid record of industrial and business progress for 1919 was reviewed in December of that year, THE TRIBUNE predicted that 1920 would show even a greater record. That prediction has been abundantly verified.

The report of the managing director of Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the year just drawing to a close shows that sixty-five new industries were added during the year. Their capital investment totaled more than \$11,000,000 and they purchased 116 acres of land on which to erect industrial plants. They have added 4000 new workers and \$7,000,000 annually to the payroll of Oakland. Industrial building permits totaled \$2,756,640, or a million dollars more than last year. The new factories produce twenty-seven different articles. Ship yards launched twenty-seven steel ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 242,500 tons. Bank clearings passed the half billion mark—an increase of \$100,000,000 over last year.

These are a few of the achievements of 1920. The Chamber of Commerce deserves unstinted praise for the energy put into making them possible, for there were still difficulties to be overcome—lack of understanding in some quarters and lack of co-operation in others.

But this year's record, like that of 1919, is only a promise and an inspiration for greater progress in 1921. The effects of past labors are cumulative and they will be capitalized next year—in advertising results, in visual proof of the fitness of the Eastbay district to take a leading place in the industrial life of the Pacific Coast, in the value of ever-increasing adequacy of its labor supply, banking and shipping accommodations and the business facilities.

In every line of endeavor the Eastbay district is gaining in momentum and the mobilization and application of community energy in such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce will be an insurance against loss of speed. The goal of every citizen should be to help make 1921 a bigger year than 1920.

NOT ACCORDING TO TEXT.

From the commission on the admission of new members to the League of Nations came last week an interesting interpretation of Article X of the League covenant. Switzerland had asked for an opinion upon the probable status of Vorarlberg, which has voted by plebiscite to separate from Austria and attach itself to Switzerland. The Swiss government wanted to know whether the province of Vorarlberg had the right to dispose of its own destiny as it saw fit or whether Article X fixed unalterably the boundaries of Austria as laid down in the treaty of St. Germain.

The commission on new members gave an opinion holding that the admission of Austria to the league would in no way prejudice the questions which Switzerland had raised, and added: "The suggestion that the admission to the League should have any such effect appears to arise from a misconception regarding Article X. It can not be too emphatically stated that Article X does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the League. All it does is to condemn external aggression on the territorial integrity and political independence of any member of the League and call on the Council to consider what measures to take to resist that aggression."

The statement of the commission is only partly true. It is true that Article X does not absolutely guarantee the territorial integrity of any member, but it contemplates action only in the case of external aggression. But the assertion that "all it does is to condemn external aggression" is not true. Let Article X speak for itself: "The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity of and existing political independence of all members of the League," and the "Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

There is quite a difference between the "undertaking" of Article X and the opinion of the commission on the admission of new members that it means only to "condemn" acts of external

aggression. This would be a great softening of the terms of the much discussed article, and perhaps that is what the commission aimed at.

A TROUBLESOME RAILROAD.

Railways have several times in modern history assumed a large significance in the political relations between governments and among those that have caused most disturbance and been at the bottom of most important political changes is the Chinese Eastern railway, the Manchurian short-cut of the Trans-Siberian railroad. The Bagdad railway perhaps assumed as colorful a role in the distrust between Great Britain and Germany in the decade preceding the great war, but it really was never completed and existed largely as a threat.

The building of the Manchurian branch of the Trans-Siberian railway and the political rights in Manchuria which Russia received, and still others which she asserted, under the contract concluded with China was the leading cause of the Russo-Japanese war. For Russia claimed the right of political administration along the zone of the railroad and in cities where the railroad had stations and administrative offices.

A controversy between Russia and the United States grew out of the challenge by this government, through its agents, the late Willard Straight, Consul-General at Mukden, and the late W. W. Rockhill, Minister at Peking, in 1907, of the assumed prerogative of Russia to administer the political government of Harbin within a certain described arbitrary "railway" zone. The Russians agreed to continue the discussion of the "principle" of the American contention, but went ahead with the exercise of their asserted rights, which has been the fate of more than one American contention in international controversy.

As a result of the war and of the subsequent revolutions in Russia, however, China has not only regained the exercise of her native political rights along the railroad in Chinese territory, but actually has acquired control of the road itself, a consummation which the far-seeing Count Witte certainly never dreamed of. Strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, Japan, who went to war with Russia because of the powerful strategic position which the Chinese Eastern Railroad and accompanying political piracy gave that country, now objects to the full control reverting back to China. She has attempted to obstruct proceedings at several stages and only by the most persistent efforts, with the support of the European Allies, has China made progress.

In the spring of 1918 three vacancies among the Russian members of the road's directorate occurred. By a resolution of a previous shareholders' meeting the remaining directors were empowered to fill these vacancies. In February, 1920, the resolution was carried out. This gave China and Russia each five members on the board. The arrangement that gradually came into effect has now been confirmed by a new agreement.

A second point is that China had never exercised her proportionate share of the control of the line as was contemplated in the original agreement of 1896 between China and the Russo-Asiatic Bank, acting for the Russian government. This was corrected to a certain extent by the provision in the new agreement of the addition of one Chinese and one Russian assistant vice president. The general manager hitherto has been and remains a Russian, but in the new agreement a Chinese assistant general manager is provided for. In addition, each of the four departments in control of accounts, engineering, locomotives and operation, which are all headed by Russians, will have a Chinese assistant department chief. The agreement also provides that the junior officers of the line shall be selected without discrimination from among Chinese and Russians.

Another point of interest in the new agreement is a special provision to the effect that the railway should be operated as a commercial concern solely, and should be free from all politics. But this railroad project, it may be assumed, has not ended its career of making political quarrels and creating international anxieties. When Russia recovers her sanity and is happy enough to possess a government to understand the national interests of the Russian people, to realize the sad wreck to which the magnificent dreams of Witte, Korostovetz, Pokotilov and other statesmen and diplomats have been brought by the Bolsheviks, an attempt at regeneration and recovery will be made. Then China must fight again and doubtless Japan will be found on the sidelines as an intriguing meddler.

The last year of Mr. Burleson's administration of the Postal Service shows a deficit of over \$17,000,000, the first in many years. He charges it to the fact that Congress ordered the payment of a bonus to postal workers. But there probably are several other reasons for the deficit which will come out in future consideration of the postoffice department.

New York's State budget of government expenses which will shortly be submitted to the legislature calls for the appropriation of 343 million dollars. The legislature may trim it down somewhat, but still it will be something of which Father Knickerbocker in his childhood days never dreamed.

NOTES and COMMENT

The proposition of the assessor to increase valuations on places that have been losing rents is logical if not practical. And also it is an illustration of the law that a house all around does not alter relative conditions. Wages have been higher, but the cost of living has also been higher, and there you are.

Sugar is to be cut another cent a pound. The price went up in jumps, but it comes down with a hesitating motion. It is a reversal of the well-known law of gravitation, by which things descend with greater velocity and certainly than they ascend. But the price has reached a good many laws.

Naturally, attention has been directed to the prohibition law. It could hardly be otherwise when so many of the gangsters are found to have been prohibitionists. There will be a strong contention that the law should be repealed. Certainly it has not proved itself a cure for crime.

More men than jobs at San Jose according to report. It is getting to be that way everywhere. Such a condition was foreseen by forehanded workers in a season more flush than the country ever knew before. Such as have not "saved up," but on the contrary have formed extravagant habits, are in a way to strike hardpan again.

Spud Murphy has asked for a change of venue. Of course. That would have been an approved way of eluding consequences in times of "anarchy," when everybody was nothing. But just at present it may be different. And it may not avail as expected if it shall be granted. Most other communities have their own troubles with their own criminals, and may not be disposed to regard leniently those brought in from elsewhere for trial. Everybody is taking account of things just now. Still, Murphy might be transferred for trial in Santa Rosa.

The idea of having the trials of gangsters behind closed doors would serve the decencies in one way, by submerging the particulars of a very nasty mess, but in another way it might miss a lesson to the public, in not affording general information as to the lax way in which laws have been enforced.

These troubles come differently in Germany. Workers in an automobile factory demanded \$250 for married men and \$200 for single men as Christmas presents, and were getting ready to strike if their demands were not acceded to, when the factory was closed down. Whatever the cause, the incident this undoubtedly stopped that phase of the strike.

That mule that was born on a battlefield in France has attained much celebrity. It was smuggled to this country as a soldier pet, has been widely noticed by the press and is a cherished mascot at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. Considering that it is without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity, this is doing pretty well.

It is announced that Alexander McDonnell, who took the first steamship from an Indian who participated in the Custer massacre, is dead in Omaha. The ways to fame are, indeed, various.

According to the San Bernardino Sun husbands must not only pay, but look pleasant. "A Los Angeles woman has been granted a divorce because her husband complained about her bills. Evidently husbands are not only expected to pay wisely bills, but they've got to act as though they enjoyed the operation."

Some route, that between Red Bluff and Forest Glen, judges the names. Left for Rosewood, Beaumont, Nabors, New Wildwood and Beaumont. Sacramento Union.

The temper of the people is manifesting itself variously. Judge Tripp's regret that he could not "hell" the city of Triunfo to "hell" is an indication of how that sporting center is looked upon by the eyes of the law.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS
During the next four years the White House is to be occupied by a Republican who is democratic. The public receptions held several times a week by President McKimley, Roosevelt and Taft are to be resumed. President Wilson not only has discontinued the public receptions at the beginning of his administration, but soon discontinued even the receptions with newspapermen—Stockton Independent.

The extensive realty holdings of The Melrose Company, of Oak Knoll, five miles north of Napa, have been divided into three parts. The Melrose Co. has deeded to Henry C. Melrose the northern portion, to Mrs. Elmer Melrose the middle portion, and to Sarah E. Melrose the southern portion of the valuable property—St. Helena Star.

Officials of the Shell Oil Company have asked permission to transport heavy trucks over the new highway of the west side from Supervisor C. S. Cothran. The plan to abandon every other one of their pumping stations and the machine, is to be shipped to other points.—Los Angeles Enterprise.

Congress plans to ask Secretary of War Baker why he is recruiting such a large regular army. Secretary Baker can easily find his excuse in the election returns, which overwhelmingly indicated that the world is still unsafe for Democrats.—San Bernardino Sun.

"San Francisco knows how," but the rest of the state is from Missouri until she proves it in the Howard street gangster case.—Hanford Star.



MOROCCO

The Spanish zone in northern Morocco, in which recent newspaper despatches state important operations have been carried out by Spanish troops, is described in the following bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society:

"In strengthening its military hold and extending its civil government in northern Morocco, Spain is turning the tables of history squarely about. For it was from this country that the Moors and Arabs swamped across the Straits of Gibraltar in the year 711 and placed Spain under a Mohammedan domination, the last vestiges of which were finally removed only in the year in which Columbus discovered America."

"The Spanish Moroccan zone is the pedestal of the southern of the two 'Pillars of Hercules,' which for two centuries were the western portals of the known world. It is part of the Mauretania of the Romans, one of their granaries when the Empire was at its greatest. It was the country of the Barbary pirates who harassed the shipping of the world for centuries, collected tribute from many governments, and in whose suppression the infant United States navy cut its first post-revolutionary teeth in the early part of the nineteenth century. It is now a part of Morocco, which in many ways preserves more truly than any other Mohammedan country the flavor of the 'Arabian Nights.'"

"Spain, lying only a few miles north of the northern shores of Morocco, was naturally one of the first of the modern nations of Europe to cast a foothold in that country. Melilla, a seacoast town near the northeastern corner of Morocco, came into the possession of Spain in 1497, and other Mediterranean coast towns have been captured at various times since. Though a definite zone of Spanish influence has been recognized since an agreement between France and Spain in 1912, Spain has held little more at any time than to hold the ports and a small area of the hinterland about each. Spanish authority farther inland has been more or less nominal and has never been exercised at all in the more remote sections of the zone. Bandits, if whom the chief was the notorious Lagaoui, have operated in the Spanish territory in recent years, with little molestation. One of their favorite activities has been the kidnapping of Europeans and Americans for ransom."

In their present operations the Spaniards are reported to be undertaking the thorough pacification of the zone and the establishment of civil authority throughout its limits. Their reported capture of Shekuan is considered an important step toward this end."

"The Spanish Moroccan zone is a relatively narrow strip of territory with an area about equal to that of Belgium, or slightly greater than that of Vermont, extending across the entire northern part of Morocco. It has a frontage of about 200 miles on the Mediterranean Sea and of about 30 on the Atlantic. It does not include the city of Tangier on the northwestmost point of Africa, that city with a surrounding territory of 140 square miles having been under international control since 1912. The country is mountainous but contains considerable agricultural land. This portion of Africa is free from desert conditions. The Spanish zone, like the portion of Morocco under a French protectorate to the south, probably contains valuable mineral deposits, but the disorders prevailing heretofore prevented adequate prospecting."

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Richard C. Uechanus appointed assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Frivillous postoffice raised from fourth to third class. Chabot Observatory announces that wind blew 54 miles an hour for ten minutes during storm of December 15, exceeding previous local record, which was 49 miles an hour. G. H. Hammore, assistant secretary of the Board of Public Works, assumes charge of the Chinese Home Mission.

DISOWNED HIM.

Kitty, 4 years old, had been naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when, on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with frigid politeness: "Mother, your husband's home."—Houston Post.

In recent years Spain has spent much more on the zone than has been received from it in revenues."

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WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Maccabees hold benefit whist party.
Oakland Woodmen meet.
Berkeley Lodge of Masons install officers.
Michael Riegleman and Horace Britt give concert, Berkeley high school.
Business Girls' Club meets, Y. W. C. A.

Alameda Maccabees hold whist party.
Appomattox: W. R. C. holds whist party, 1 O. F. H. hall.
American Legion meets, Stiles hall, Berkeley.

Oakland Evening High school holds open house.
"Holly Jollys," Y. M. C. A.
Bazaar, Fruitvale Congregational church, Army hall.
Loyal Lincoln Wirt enclose Alameda Congregational church.
L. A. A. A. H. gives whist party.

St. Anthony's hall.
Ophium—Vaudeville.
Fulton—Five o'clock.
Pantages—Ted Shawn.
Columbia—The Bathing Girls.
Ye Liberty—Way Down East.
State—The Furnace.
American—The Branding Iron.
Kinema—Heliotrope.
Franklin—Dorothy Dalton.
T. & D.—Mildred Harris Chaplin.
Broadway—The Penalty.
Arcadia—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Good Will Treblebans hold whist party, Souza hall, evening.
Hostess Club gives party, Y. W. C. A., evening.
"Holly Jollys," Y. M. C. A., evening.
Benefit dance, Egbert W. Beach school, evening.
St. Joseph's Club dance, Maple hall, evening.

"WELL REHEARD."

One fact regarding the Russian army is a puzzle which no officer was able to explain, that is, the abundance of money among the troops themselves. Officers would say with a laugh that each soldier carried about 500,000 rubles in his knapsack. At Friedrichshof, one of the intended soldiers, a most pitiful specimen at that, had 700,000 rubles on his person.

One explanation I heard of their wealth was that they sold their surplus provisions, with which they are abundantly supplied, to the population along the route at famine prices. I am also told that they sold provisions directly out of the commissaries.

Of course, this money is not worth much. The best rate the Germans give is a pfennig for ruble. On that basis an American dollar would be worth 5000 rubles. The soldiers along the frontier spend their funds liberally. I saw one fugitive give a servant a 100 ruble note as a tip for bringing him a cup of coffee. The fugitive contemptuously left the note lying on the table, and said: "I am a correspondent of Independent Belge (Brussels) with Bolshevik army."

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CITY COUNCIL ORDERS EAST 12TH ST. OPENED

East Oakland Waterfronts Are
Also to Be Given Better
Street Service

Over the protests of about 17 per cent of property holders along the right of way, the city council this morning gave final passage to an ordinance opening East Twelfth street from Twentieth to Forty-fourth street.

It provides a new boulevard into Melrose and Eastwood and relieves the present congestion along East Twelfth street.

The Western Pacific, one of the original promoters, withdrew its protest some time ago, leaving the local protests in the minority. The work at the street according to Superintendent of Streets George Matz, will cost about \$40,000 in acquiring properties and making all the preliminary work.

Commissioner Soderberg of the board of public works, today began work on plans for the changing of Nineteenth avenue so that the East Oakland waterfront may be better served. At present Nineteenth avenue goes southward toward the waterfront, turns somewhat easterly, turns a little more and finally ends in the water. All south of the street is public waterfront.

Soderberg plans a straightening of the street to a point where it may end at Deane street. The new plan would straighten out the kinks of Nineteenth avenue and run it along a line somewhat north of its present location, giving the city a large waterfront tract south of the street.

There being no protest against the proposed opening of Broadway from Eighth to Twelfth streets, the council also adopted a resolution ordering this work.

A declaration of intention was adopted to acquire property for the opening of a street from East Twelfth street between Bridge and Thirty-seventh avenues.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce, urging that a street-truck permit be issued at Eighteenth and Wood streets for the furthering of a new industry. Superintendent of Streets George Matz asserted that he had no objection to the permit being placed between buildings. The matter was finally referred back to the street department for adjustment.

TWO ARE MADE BOARD DIRECTORS

Two new names were added to the list of directors of the Oakland Real Estate Board at the annual election of that organization, the results of which were announced yesterday afternoon. James E. L'Houmeau, sales manager of the Realty Syndicate Company and for several years active in the affairs of the board as chairman of its executive committee, was elected to the board. Reginald W. Kittrell, for many years prominent among real estate and active in board affairs, was also elected to the board. The other members elected were nominees of the former board of directors.

Those who constitute the directorate for 1921 are: Emil Fritsch, Wickham Havens, Reginald W. Kittrell, George A. Lewis, James E. L'Houmeau, F. E. Bruns, J. H. Madison, James A. McKelroy, F. P. Porter, J. Carl Seuberg, Willard W. White and Fred T. Wood. At its first meeting the new board will organize and elect a president, two vice-presidents and an executive secretary.

At yesterday's meeting plans were laid for a vigorous campaign on the part of the board for the education of the public in the subject of taxation and municipal and county budget appropriations, following an announcement by Vice-President McKelroy that he believed an intelligent revision of taxing methods and appropriations would result in the discovery of \$2,000,000 of new taxable wealth and a reduction of \$500,000 in money collected; and a statement by President Madison that while Oakland appropriates but 1 per cent of its taxes to the development of new taxable wealth other cities are appropriating 20 per cent and more.

WAR MEMORIAL URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Per.)—The first division in the dead-end fight for a war memorial in Washington is the first division in the dead-end fight for a war memorial in Washington.

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Homeopathic prescription for nerve pain, sciatica, rheumatism, numbness of the extremities, sore muscles, eye strain, stiff neck.

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'I'm Crazy and Know It' Says Mrs. Clark in Telling Story Of Life in Murder Trial

"I am crazy. I know I am insane," protested Virginia P. Clark, defendant in the murder trial, as she testified this morning through the story she unfolded of her life history before Superior Judge James G. Quinn today. The explanation is expected to take all day, board, on the witness stand of wildcat, dragons and of all sorts of monsters, bearing the grinning visage of her father came to Mrs. Clark when she testified this morning in an attempt to prove that she was insane when she shot to death her husband, Chester Clark, in their little red bungalow at 1512 Eighteenth avenue, Aug. 15, 1919.

At the suggestion of District Attorney Deane, that the trial might be stopped and the girl tried by an insanity board, on the grounds that if Mrs. Clark were sent to an insane asylum and then recovered, she could be tried after her release for murder. Deane pointed out that the prosecution's offer was made only contingent on the verdict of the state's attorneys that the woman is crazy, and that none of the witnesses now believe her insane.

While Mrs. Clark gulped down glass after glass of water to restore her composure, Attorney C. A. McGee got from her little by little the story of her insane relatives, of the brutal treatment inflicted by her father, of her treatment by a former husband, and then he asked permission to withdraw the witness.

"We object," shouted Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Shaw. "Give the witness time to recover but you must go on with your examination." Judge Quinn sustained the prosecution.

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MOTION PICTURE COMPANY TAKES LEASE IN OAKLAND

First Industry Gained in New
Business Year Will Film
Education Subjects

The first new industry of the new business year of the Oakland chamber of Commerce was announced today by the New Industries Committee.

It is the E. S. Wythe Pictures Corporation, which has leased property at 3113 East Fourteenth street for its studio. Frederick S. Wythe, president of the company, announced that the new motion picture company represents an investment of \$50,000 and that it is the expectation that it will expand to the extent of owning its own properties.

The Wythe corporation will film educational productions for use in school class rooms. The first picture, shortly to be begun, will be entitled "A Course in Civics," will cover three lessons, will require about six months to complete and will then be given to the Oakland public schools in return for the services of the school children for their services as "model" actors. This initial film will be of 15 reels.

Oakland neighboring towns and agricultural districts will be used for exterior scenes.

Wythe announces that recruiting the player is now in progress at the studio in the Melrose district. About 150 people are required by the scenario, the number including both adults and children. Ten or twelve grammar school graduates are wanted.

Dr. C. A. Stebbins of the Chico Normal School, regional director of the United States school garden army, is the author of the scenario and editor of the film. Archer Mackin is director of the production.

Mann Act Violation
Charged By Mother

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Violation of the Mann act will be charged against James Hawley of Chester, Pa., as a result of his arrest today in company of Lila Crockett, 18, of Philadelphia, at the instance of the girl's mother, Mrs. Ellen Crockett. She alleges that Hawley went east and brought her daughter to California after the mother had sent the girl east to make her home there.

WOMAN IS SOUGHT ON FORGERY AND FRAUD CHARGES

Banks and Others Anxious to
Know Location of Mrs.
May Gardella

Charged with forgery in the issuance of numerous worthless checks on the Oakland Bank of Savings and with defrauding the First National Bank of Emeryville and others, Mrs. May Gardella is being sought on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Philbert and sworn to by C. L. Barham.

Barham told Deputy District Attorney Wade Snook that Mrs. Gardella and her husband installed a small amount of machinery in a building on Forty-fifth street, and announced that the "California Novelty Company" had begun business. It is charged that Mrs. Gardella deposited a small sum in the bank and then issued checks for much greater amounts against the account. The particular check on which the charge is based is stated to have been made payable to the California Novelty Company for \$500, and signed "G. Gardella," being endorsed by Mrs. Gardella as follows: "G. Gardella, California Novelty Co."

Barham claims to have been victimized, as does also R. Cassina, who operates a small store on Thirty-third street, near San Pablo avenue. It is stated there are more than a dozen worthless checks which already have been found. It is alleged that Mrs. Gardella has been able to recover a part of the money.

City Asks S. P. to
Repair Crossing

As the city of Oakland cannot construct a grade crossing for automobiles on Seventh street across the Southern Pacific tracks, and as the Southern Pacific's own road is bumpy and full of chuck-holes, Commissioner Edwards, head of the street department, today requested the Southern Pacific to mend its own road.

"We find," he says, "that the private road crossing maintained by the Southern Pacific Company is very rough and many complaints reach this office. I would be pleased to have your company immediately smooth up this crossing in order to eliminate any future complaints."

The city's street, at this point, has to make an offset on the railroad's street so as to cross the tracks.

NOW—BARR'S CAKE—15c.—Adv.

Divorce Fraud Charged to Dead Attorney

Irregular issuance of a purported divorce suit by Attorney George J. McDonough, deceased, who killed himself some months ago, was charged before Superior Judge Fred Wood today when Mrs. Laura C. Walters appeared and swore that McDonough had

given her a divorce complaint, had her sign it and had then told her that she was divorced. For four years Mrs. Walters has been living under the false impression that she was divorced from George R. Walters and she did not discover the contrary

until she wished to marry again. To correct the mistake and make amends she has just been granted a divorce by Judge Wood. The couple were married in Martinez June 21, 1906, and Walters deserted his wife November 10, 1906.

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These include all our coats, from the least expensive to the highest priced fur-trimmed models and wraps. For example:

A \$39.50 garment sells at.....	\$26.34
A \$59.50 garment sells at.....	\$39.67
An \$89.50 garment sells at.....	\$59.67
A \$125.00 garment sells at.....	\$83.34

Suits at One-Quarter Off

The entire line is also represented here. Plain tailored, novelty and fur-trimmed suits sell at the following proportion of reduction:

A \$39.50 suit sells at.....	\$30.75
A \$59.50 suit sells at.....	\$52.13
A \$89.50 suit sells at.....	\$73.88
A \$150.00 suit sells at.....	\$112.50

Dresses at One-Quarter Off

Models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear are offered in a splendid display at the proportion of reduction noted below:

A \$35.00 dress sells at.....	\$26.75
A \$55.00 dress sells at.....	\$41.25
A \$75.00 dress sells at.....	\$56.25

Skirts at One-Quarter Off

The newest plaids, stripes and plain effects may be had at the following price concessions:

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A \$22.50 skirt sells at.....	\$16.88
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FANS ARE TRYING TO A COUNTRY FOR THE POOR

PROF. ANDREW SMITH GIVES THE CALIFORNIA PLAYERS A WORK-OUT

Team Will Leave for Pasadena on Evening of 24th, According to Present Plans

By DOUG MONTELL
California Field once more took on an air of business last night when Andy Smith trotted some twenty-two of his football charges out for their first workout since the Bears broke training a little more than three weeks ago. Practically the entire first string reported for duty and were put through a lively workout for the best part of two hours by Andy and Assistant Coach Nils Price. The Bears scamped about the home pasture with the same agility they displayed on the last day of the playing season, seeming none the worse for the layoff. Certainly the huskies who reported in football togs yesterday afternoon have forgotten none of their football learning and are in fine condition physically.

The workout yesterday was in the nature of a limbering up process more than anything else. No attempt was made to scrimmage and probably there will be no clash between the first and second teams before the first part of next week. Andy is going to break the football work gently to the Blue and Gold squad just as he did during the opening weeks of the season and will take no chances on crippling up any of his star performers.

Dan McMillan, chosen by Walter Camp on his second All-American team, looked a little spry over last night and showed no signs of being a cripple. Andy is not worried about Morrison, McMillan or Berkley. The confidence that all three will be in top shape and ready to step the full distance against Ohio State in the hard-kick halfback of the year, was also going through his mind with the night and day of the Bears ready for action. It would cause little surprise to the followers of the Bears if Dutch is given his chance to show his stuff in the game with one of the best backs on the Bruin squad when in shape to play and is being used as a substitute.

Andy Smith Has Three Backfields
Andy has just three complete backfields ready to send into the fray should they be needed. The first four will undoubtedly be Charlie Erb at quarterback, Pesky Spott and Crisp Tooten at halfback, and Dutch McMillan at fullback. The second backfield with Duke Morrison at fullback, the other backfield which stacks up just about as good would consist of Archie Nisbit at quarterback, Dutch Erb at halfback, and Crisp Tooten at fullback. It is doubtful whether any of the three backfields possess such an array of backfield material as does California. The brighter stars in the California backfield are Dutch McMillan, in fact Ohio State with Pete Stinchcomb possesses a bright light in the backfield. The Bears are working on the same agreement. But for a coach to have two complete backfields with as much talent as the other, is remarkable.

Squad Will Leave for South Dec. 24
Word received from District Manager, L. E. Nichols from Los Angeles yesterday, somewhat changes the plan of the Bears to leave for the south. The Bears had planned to leave for the south on the night of the 23rd, but now they will leave on the 24th. The Bears will leave for the south on the 24th and will be joined in the South by the Bears from Berkeley. The Bears will leave for the south on the 24th and will be joined in the South by the Bears from Berkeley. The Bears will leave for the south on the 24th and will be joined in the South by the Bears from Berkeley.

2000 Rooters to Cheer for Bruins
Toll Leader Ed Drew expects fully 2000 Blue and Gold rooters to be present at the game. For the first time in the history of the Bears, a real bleacher stunt will be attempted. The plans of the stunt have not been made yet, but it is entirely different from the one pulled at the Stanford-California game. The stunt will be pulled on the night of the 23rd and will be joined in the South by the Bears from Berkeley. The Bears will leave for the south on the 24th and will be joined in the South by the Bears from Berkeley.

Bakersfield Boxers Must Receive O.K. From Police Chief
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—A strict enforcement of the city ordinance against boxing matches, managers and trainers was announced today by City Manager F. E. Benson. Anyone participating in a boxing exhibition in the city of Bakersfield, must prove to the Police Chief that he has never been convicted of any crime, is of good moral character and has a regular occupation. Any names must be given by boxers and their rounds. Frush, who was found guilty of a fraud or "baiting" bout will be forever barred from boxing in local rings. Frush, who was found guilty of a fraud or "baiting" bout will be forever barred from boxing in local rings.

Danny Used to Be Preliminary Here
DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Tommy Noble, English featherweight champion, and Danny Frush of Baltimore boxed ten rounds last night with newspaper men in attendance. Frush, who was found guilty of a fraud or "baiting" bout will be forever barred from boxing in local rings. Frush, who was found guilty of a fraud or "baiting" bout will be forever barred from boxing in local rings.

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WALTER "SEACAP" CHRISTENSEN

graduated from the San Leandro ball lot to the New York Yankees via Joe Devine's Cal-gary club, has been in the local baseball limelight for three years, but this is the first time that he has "got his picture in the paper." Walter was usually too busy taking a cut at the ball, or chasing flies in the outfield when the camera man was out to snap photos of which he played. Just how Walter had the nickname of "Seacap" hung on him we don't know, but we do know why a lot of kids call him "Dimes." Walter pays the kids dimes to chase balls in the field while he bats them out.

What Was the Matter With Jack Dempsey?

Tad and Veiock Offer Explanations of Champion's Poor Showing

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Service Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Alexander Dimes, who has been a more fielder than a batter, has been a more fielder than a batter. Jack Dempsey applied twentieth century methods to a situation similar to that which the famous conqueror of ancient history. He set about creating new fields, and thereby put Alexander Dimes, who has been a more fielder than a batter, in a position to play. Jack Dempsey applied twentieth century methods to a situation similar to that which the famous conqueror of ancient history. He set about creating new fields, and thereby put Alexander Dimes, who has been a more fielder than a batter, in a position to play.

Eddie Maier Favors the new 'Lasker Plan' of Baseball Control
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—John R. Powers and Edward Maier, presidents respectively of the Los Angeles and Vernon clubs of the Pacific Coast League, have announced their support of the new 'Lasker Plan' of baseball control. The plan, which was proposed by the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, would give the players a voice in the management of the league.

Mitchell Vs. Leonard At New York, Jan. 14
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Articles were signed here today for a world's lightweight championship fight between Mitchell and Leonard. The fight is scheduled for January 14 at New York. Mitchell is the champion and Leonard is the challenger.

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Jack Reeves Stops Caldwell in Seventh
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Jack Reeves of San Francisco knocked out Walter Caldwell of Columbus, O., in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round boxing exhibition here last night. The men are middleweights.

Rube Marquard And Ruether Are Swapped

Major League Clubs Put Through Important Deals

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—American League magnates and managers began drifting into town today for the annual meeting, scheduled to convene tomorrow at the Belmont hotel. With a majority of National League managers still on the ground, the trading fever was expected to find its victims. It has already cropped out as a result of which Rube Marquard has become a Red and Dutch Ruether a Dodger, and the Tanks and Red Sox have swung a deal involving eight players.

Basketball

The meeting of all managers of the TRIBUNE Eastern Basketball League will take place tomorrow night at the Oakland Tribune building at 7:45 sharp. President Frank J. Murphy will be on hand. The contract blanks are ready to be issued to managers and it is expected that the meeting will be a success. Secretary Chester II. Grinnell now has them ready for all managers at 41 Fourteenth Street.

Joe Arruogues, manager of the Livermore team, will be present at the meeting. He will be looking for a place in the league. Joe couldn't find a place in the league. Joe couldn't find a place in the league. Joe couldn't find a place in the league.

The Athens Athletic Club team started its season by handing the crack unlimited team of the San Jose a 10-0 victory. The team was played at the San Jose court and it took the locals some little while to get the game. The team was played at the San Jose court and it took the locals some little while to get the game.

The Anglo London-Paris Bank basketballers from across the bay handed St. Joseph's a 10-0 victory. The team was played at the San Jose court and it took the locals some little while to get the game. The team was played at the San Jose court and it took the locals some little while to get the game.

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What Georges Thinks of Champion Dempsey

Carpenter Thinks Brains Will Triumph Over Brawn

By GEORGES CARPENTIER
Light Heavyweight Champion of the World.
(Written Expressly for the International News Service and the Copyright, 1920, by International News Service and London Sunday Express)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—And I am glad to know you.
This was how Jack Dempsey greeted me when we met to sign articles for the championship of the world. Which was very different from what I had expected and was told to believe. I had pictured Dempsey as a big, roaring fellow, with little personal charm, intolerant rather, not nice, a stranger to softness and what passes for common courtesy. I made the pleasant discovery that he was the ring at least, he is just a human. He is a very nice, very soft spoken, extremely pleasant in a quiet, reserved way, and altogether opposite to what I had prepared myself for. At least on fifty occasions, when alone, I had seen him as representative of the film, in his fight with Willard, here, in his fight with the biggest, punching into helplessness the biggest, heaviest man I have ever seen.

That was the only Dempsey I knew until I met and spoke to him but a few short days ago.
My opponents have been many and of a widely different stamp. Bonniard, Wells, almost effeminate; Billy Burke and Frank Clark, cruel, with imagination, just fighting men; Jeanette, a black man, who in his nature is white; Gus Goetz, a French, reckless of speech; Joe Beck, a good, honest, strong; Levinsky, a coward, a Jew of iron and limbo; and a man like Dempsey. There may be the brute in him; I believe there is. As there is in all of us, but he is not the monster he has been represented to be. Rather would I say that he has a mind, a soul and an intense liking for the life of the ring.

When we came to attach our signatures to the contract, he was very ungracious that has ever concerned two pugilists. It is made up of 18 crowded pages, and it is a very long and difficult document to read. It is a very long and difficult document to read. It is a very long and difficult document to read.

A YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY
It would never be dreamed that Dempsey would be a young man in a hurry. He does not beat himself into foolishness as does Bonniard. He does not beat himself into foolishness as does Bonniard. He does not beat himself into foolishness as does Bonniard.

EXPLAINS THE CONTRACT
This in conclusion, the exact amount of the purse is \$25,000. It is a very long and difficult document to read. It is a very long and difficult document to read. It is a very long and difficult document to read.

SPORTING GOULASH
By Bob Shand
"Oh, aren't they beautiful!" quoth she as they gave the ducks the once over at Lake Merritt.

LICKED JACK DEMPSEY. EVER HEAR OF HIM?
Out at Claremont and Sequoyah they are kidding the Black brothers about challenging the Espinoza boys to a game of horseshoes.

THEY BE CUTTER WITH TRENCH COAT ON THE SIDE
Walter "Dutch" Holstrom, the ball player of the Oakland Athletics, is a very strong team. The team was played at the San Jose court and it took the locals some little while to get the game.

It is a long lane that hasn't a bootlegger.
Among these wrestlers are so-called gypsies. 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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
Cathedral 15th and Madison. 12th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 7:30 P. M.
The Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies will give a Christmas entertainment in the Civic Auditorium, Saturday, December 19, 1920, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.
A package for each child.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ASTORIAN OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11. Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, 11th and Franklin. Special assembly, short form, full Templar Order of the Temple. Saturday morning, Christmas Day. Dec. 25, 1920. 10:00 A. M. Observance and toast to the Grand Master. CARROLL R. O'DONNELL, P. C. Recorder.

AAHMEES TEMPLE
A. A. O. N. E. S. OAKLAND LODGE No. 11. 15th and Harrison. 11th Meeting. Saturday, December 19, 1920. 10:00 A. M. Observance and toast to the Grand Master. CARROLL R. O'DONNELL, P. C. Recorder.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CEREMONIAL
In Honor of THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE at the OAKLAND CIVIC AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVE. 8 o'clock Sharp, December 19, 1920. Admission by Membership Card Only.

SCOTTS OAKLAND PYRAMID No. 2 A. E. O. S.
Business session, Wednesday, December 23, 1920. C. S. NELSON, Tophatch. Phone 1867. L. C. LOTT, Secretary. Phone 4440.

Pacific Bldg.
15th and Jefferson. OAKLAND CAMP No. 1225. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
WHITFIELD CAMP No. 421. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN
OAKLAND CAMP No. 1225. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA
OAKLAND CAMP No. 1225. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

THE MACCABEES
OAKLAND TEST No. 11. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

MACCABEES
Women's Association of Maccabees. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

LODGE NOTICES
I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE No. 572. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 115
11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 40
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AMERICAN LEGION
OAKLAND POST No. 12. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
OAKLAND POST No. 12. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES (The Gold Stripes Order) 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETS
JOSEPH H. MCINTOSH CAMP No. 13. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

BRITISH-AMERICAN
Great War Veterans Association. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 123. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL
No. 123. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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AMERICAN MECHANICS. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

ANCIENT FORESTERS
COURT ADVOCATE No. 123. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 12
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LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142
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ELM LODGE No. 234
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ABU ZAID TEMPLE No. 201
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MOOSE
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SONS OF ST. GEORGE
An American organization. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 254. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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PACIFIC LODGE No. 39. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

FRUITVALE PARLOR
No. 254. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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TECHUMSEH TRIBE No. 62. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

ORDER OF FORESTERS
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Y. L. I.
Oakland 14th. No. 16. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES
HIT-CHECK. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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FIRE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE. 11th and Franklin. 11th Meeting. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 8:00 P. M. National Union Assurance Society. First Friday, Dec. 18, 1920. Oakland Circle No. 225. N. O. W. 10th. 8:30 P. M. C. K. O. 11th. 8:30 P. M.

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WALL BEDS
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Interest ceases on the date.

Because of the legal, prescribed method of handling interest-bearing

warriors, and he proceeded to write up such warrants and return them to the holder on the minute. Therefore, we would ask that all persons presenting a serial order for payment do so with the expectation of leaving it in our possession until the following day.

GEO. W. FRICK,
County Supt. of Schools.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
Dividend Notice

For the six months ending December 31, 1921, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent annum on Savings Deposits, payable after January 3, 1921.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1921.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

W. MOORE, Cashier.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

